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Antico Futuro
AND THIS WOULD BE THE CELEBRATED PASTICHE DE LA MAISON? LOOKS LIKE VEGETABLE CROISSANTS.
I DID WARN YOU THAT THIS WAS A MACROBIOTIC RESTAURANT!
I'D RATHER SAY MICRO... BIOTIC. MACRO WILL JUST BE THE BILL!
DON'T WORRY... IT'S ON ME!
I DO OWE YOU, AFTER WHAT YOU DID FOR ME DURING THE REVOLT OF THE DROIDS.
OH, WELL... IT WAS NOTHING...
WELL, LET'S ENJOY THE EVENING...
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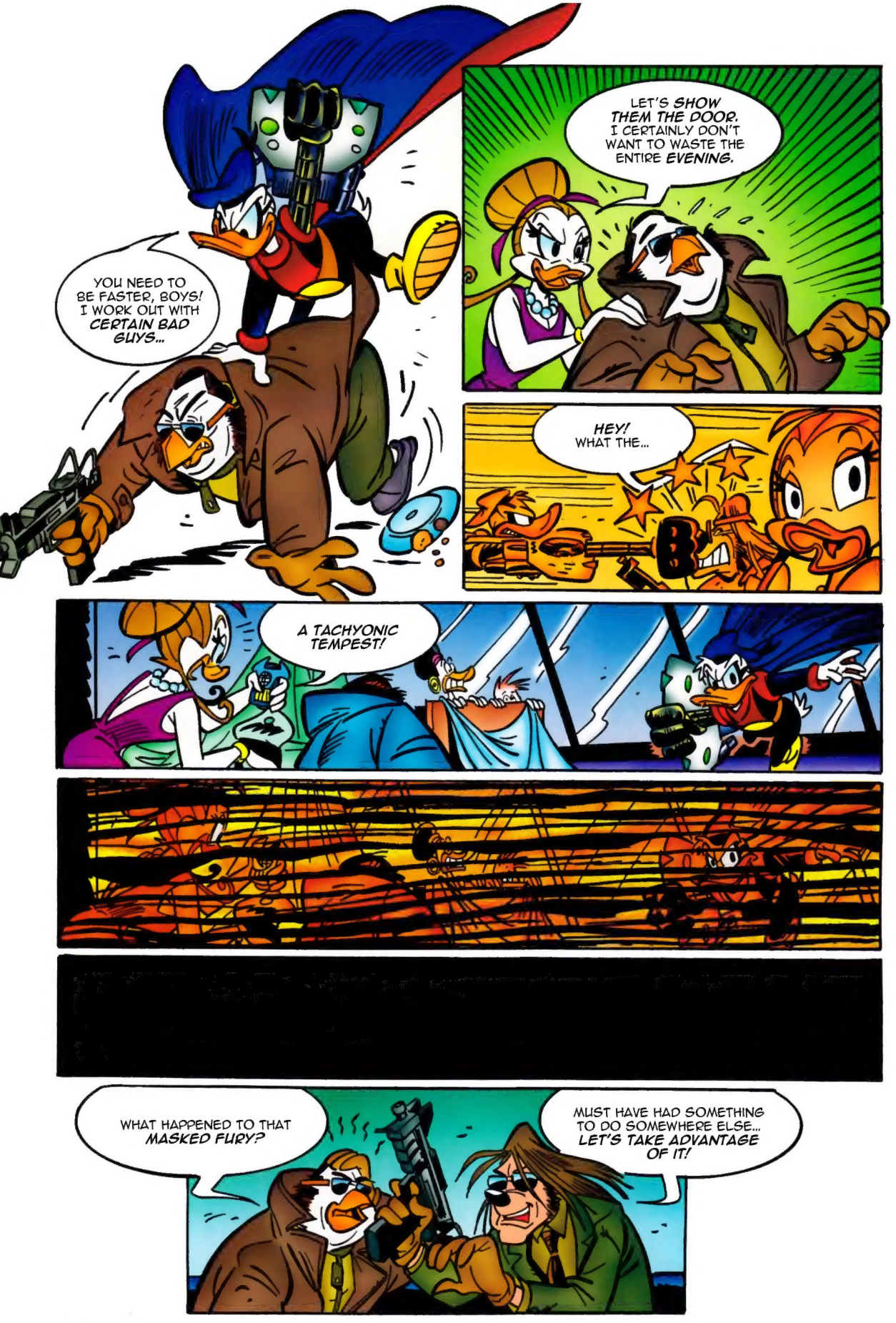
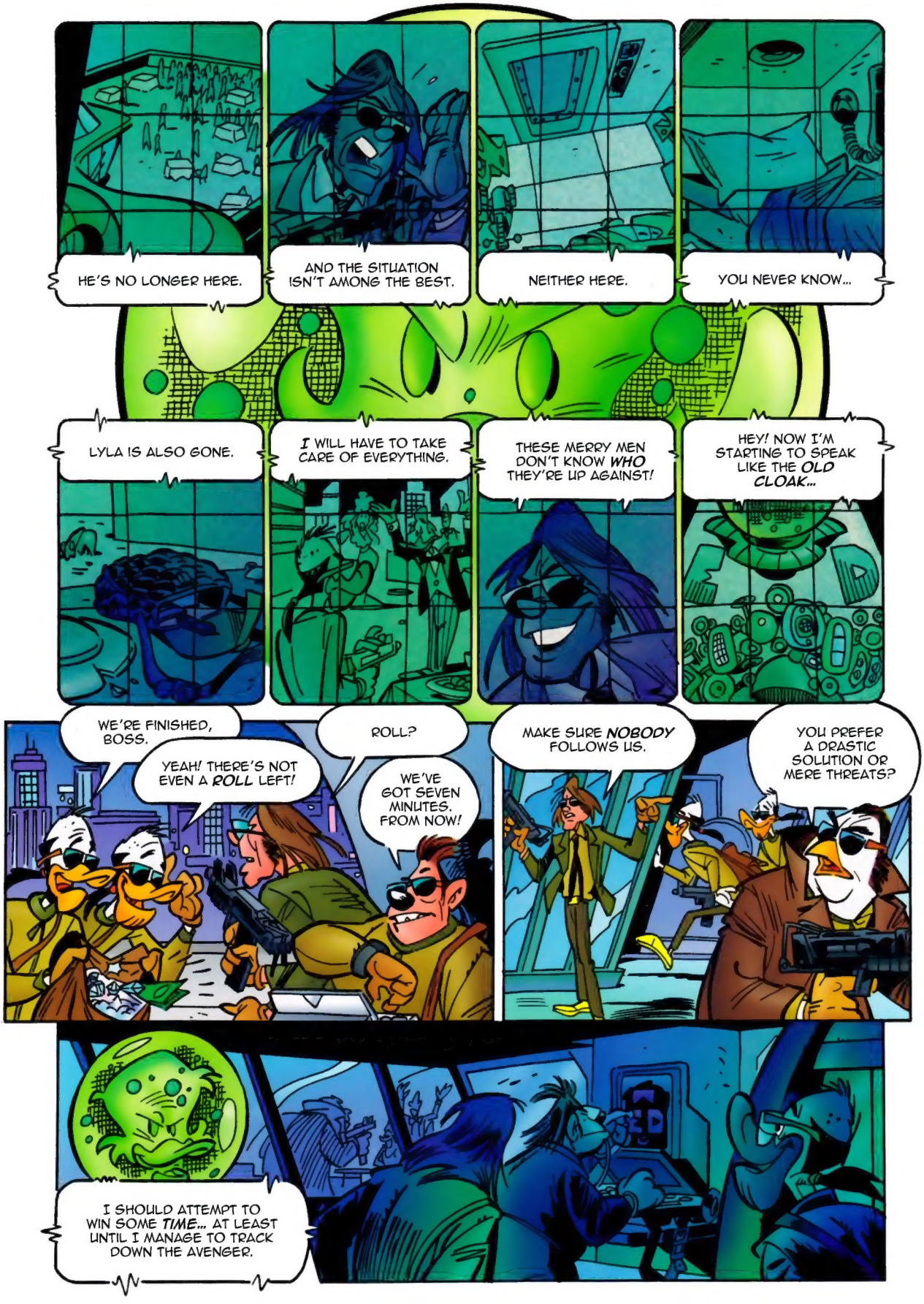
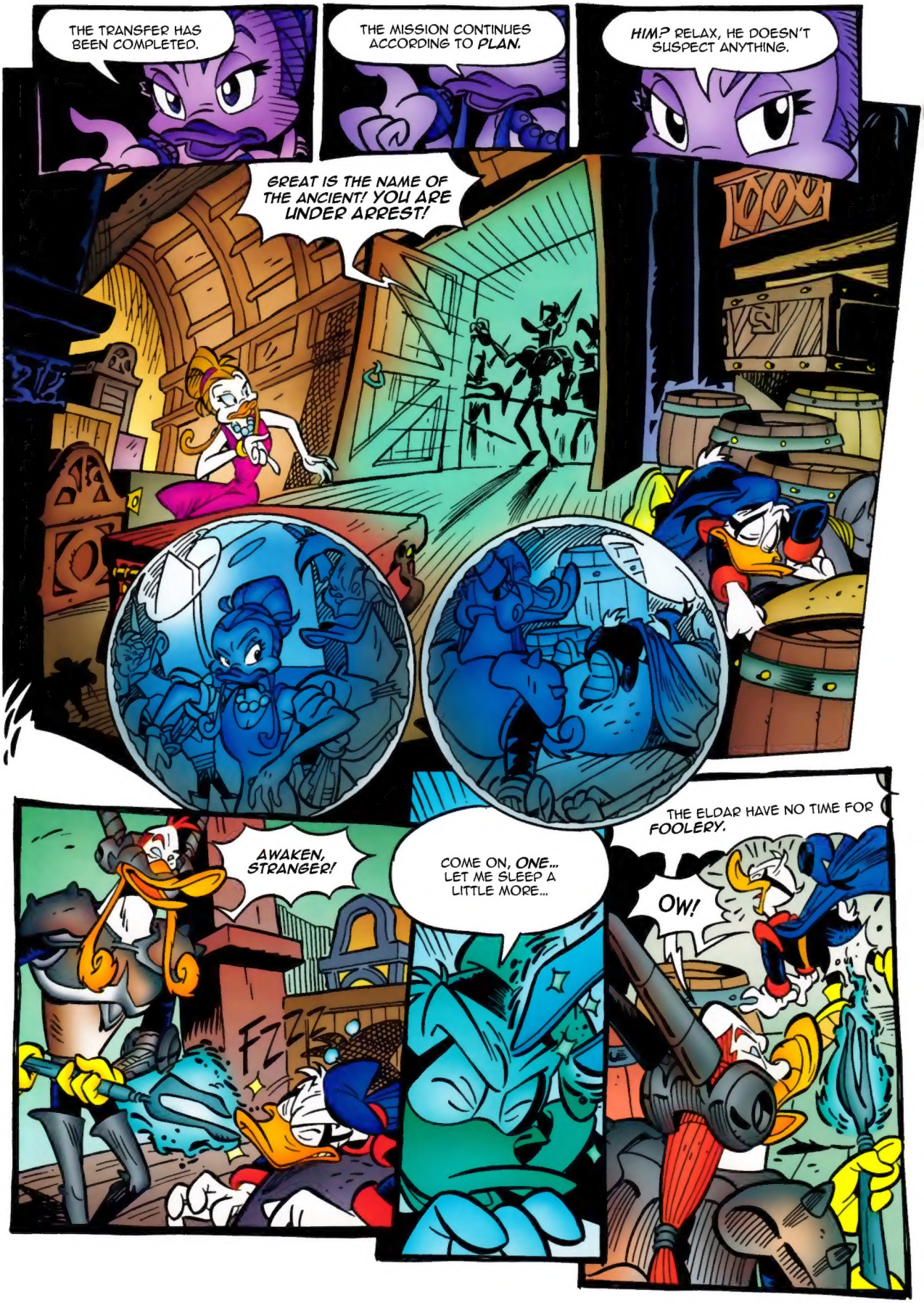
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, RICH PEOPLE, PARDON THE INTERRUPTION. THIS IS A ROBBERY!
NOBODY TRY TO BE A HERO AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT.
IT WILL BE VERY FAST AND SIMPLE! THE BOYS WILL PASS BETWEEN THE TABLES TO COLLECT EVERYTHING.
AND WHEN HE SAYS EVERYTHING, HE MEANS EVERYTHING!
HOW DO YOU INTEND TO GET OUT OF HERE? THE POLICE WILL ARRIVE IN AN INSTANT.
RELAX, THE BOSS HAS A FANTASTIC PLAN WHICH PROVIDES...
CASTOR! WHY DON'T YOU JUST STRAIGHT UP HAND HIM OUR DOCUMENTS?
SORRY, BIG BRO! I GOT DISTRACTED.
AND NOW HAND IT OVER! WE'VE GOT PRECISE TIMETABLES TO BE MET.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD INTERVENE?
PLAYING AT HOME HAS ITS ADVANTAGES!
OH!

HEY, BOYS, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE FORGETTING SOMETHING?
BRAKKA BRAKKA
NOW THEY DON'T EVEN LET ME FINISH MY LINES.
HE IS THE LEADER OF THE CRIMINALS! I SAW IT ON CHANNEL 00!
YOU DON'T SAY. ANGUS IS DOING A GOOD JOB!
WHY DON'T YOU STOP TO EAT SOMETHING?
TASTES GOOD...
I'VE ALSO GOT CABARET!
J.D! STOP THAT CLOWN!


YOU NEED TO BE FASTER, BOYS! I WORK OUT WITH CERTAIN BAD GUYS...
LET'S SHOW THEM THE DOOR. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO WASTE THE ENTIRE EVENING.
HEY! WHAT THE...
A TACHYONIC TEMPEST!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT MASKED FURY?
MUST HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO SOMEWHERE ELSE... LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

ONE AT A TIME, PEOPLE! GO AHEAD CALMLY!
CASTOR! HOW ABOUT GIVING A HAND?
UH... THEY'RE NOT BAD, YOU SHOULD TRY THEM.
AND NOW, LITTLE GUY, SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO.
ED
WHERE ARE YOU AT WITH THE CONNECTION, BLATT?
JUST A MOMENT...
THERE WE GO... I'VE ALERTED THE POLICE!
BUT WHERE DID THE AVENGER GO?


HE'S NO LONGER HERE.
AND THE SITUATION ISN'T AMONG THE BEST.
NEITHER HERE.
YOU NEVER KNOW...
LYLA IS ALSO GONE.
I WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
THESE MERRY MEN DON'T KNOW WHO THEY'RE UP AGAINST!
HEY! NOW I'M STARTING TO SPEAK LIKE THE OLD CLOAK...
WE'RE FINISHED, BOSS.
YEAH! THERE'S NOT EVEN A ROLL LEFT!
ROLL?
WE'VE GOT SEVEN MINUTES, FROM NOW!
MAKE SURE NOBODY FOLLOWS US.
YOU PREFER A DRASTIC SOLUTION OR MERE THREATS?
I SHOULD ATTEMPT TO WIN SOME TIME... AT LEAST UNTIL I MANAGE TO TRACK DOWN THE AVENGER.


THE TRANSFER HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
THE MISSION CONTINUES ACCORDING TO PLAN.
HIM? RELAX, HE DOESN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING.
GREAT IS THE NAME OF THE ANCIENT! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!
AWAKEN, STRANGER!
FZZZ
COME ON, ONE... LET ME SLEEP A LITTLE MORE...
THE ELDAR HAVE NO TIME FOR FOOLERY.
OW!

LYLA! QUICK! BEHIND ME!
I GET DESPICABLE WHEN I'M WOKEN UP!
THEN, YOU WILL HAVE TO BE RETURNED TO SLEEP.
THINK IT OVER. THEY ARE TOO MANY EVEN FOR US TWO.
OKAY, YOU MAY BE RIGHT!
I WANT TO SPEAK WITH THE ONE IN CHARGE HERE! WE'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG AND DON'T DESERVE THIS TREATMENT!
SILENCE, IMPUDENT! OUR LORD WILL DECIDE IF AND WHEN HE'LL GRANT YOU AUDIENCE!

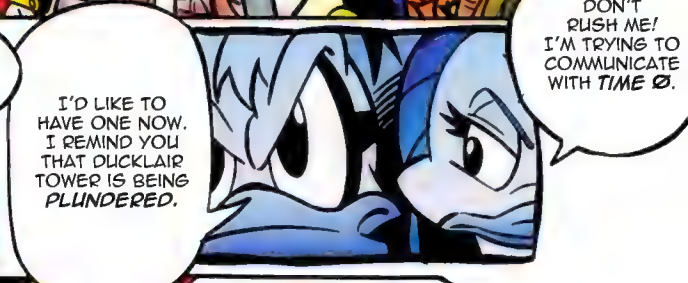
BUT... WHAT HAPPENED TO DUCKBURG? WHERE HAVE WE ENDED UP?
I'M AFRAID MY SENSORS ARE OUT OF USE, BECAUSE THEY INDICATE THAT... WE'RE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION!

THEY'VE TAKEN TWO OTHERS.
ALERT OLOG RIGHT AWAY.

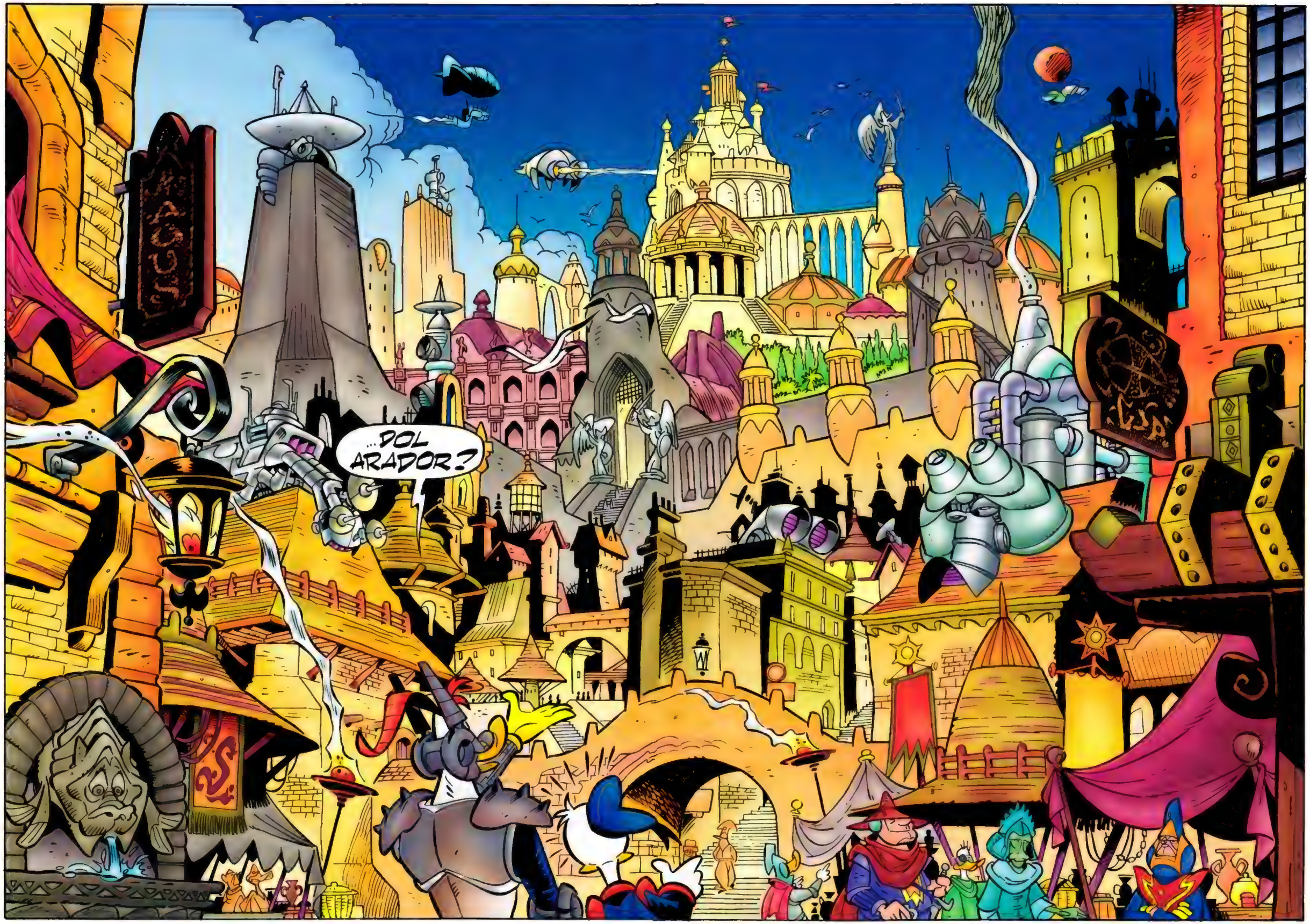
WHEREVER WE ARE, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A VACATION RESORT!
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE BEING ESCORTED BY THE POLICE.

SHOULD WE INTERVENE?
IF THEY PASS THROUGH THE MINAS ALLEYS...

HOW DO WE GET OUT OF THIS, LYLA?
LET'S SEE WHERE THEY TAKE US... AN IDEA WILL COME.

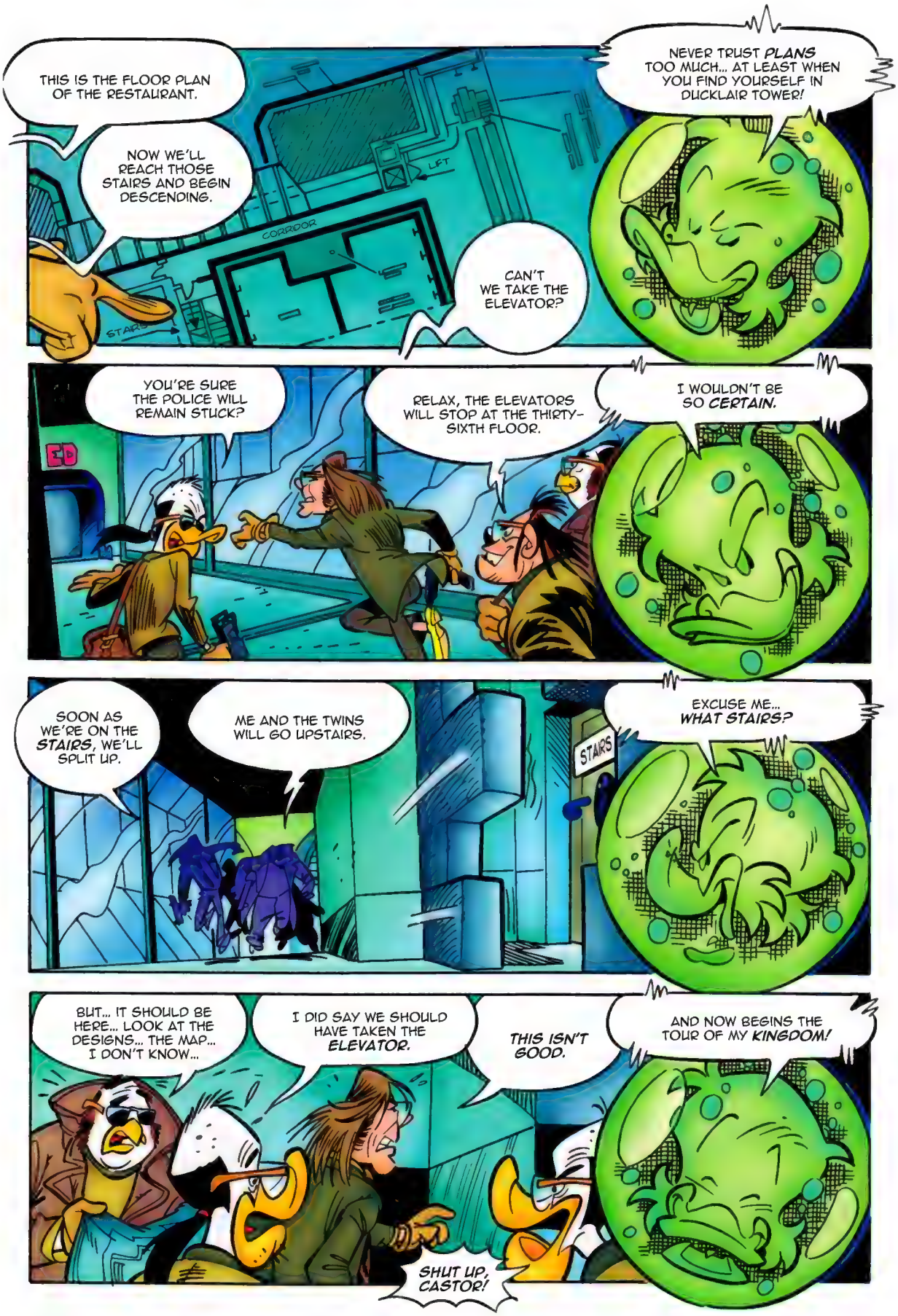

I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE NOW. I REMIND YOU THAT DUCKLAIR TOWER IS BEING PLUNDERED.
DON'T RUSH ME! I'M TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH TIME Ø.

HEY! MAY I AT LEAST ASK WHERE WE ARE?
BIZARRE QUESTION, STRANGER. WHO IN ALL THE LAND OF SHEMEL DOES NOT KNOW THE GEM OF THE CYBERELVES, THE GREAT...


...DOL ARADOR?

WHY SHOULD WE CHALLENGE THE WRATH OF THE CYBERELVES FOR THOSE TWO STRANGERS, OLOG?
IF THEY ARE ENEMIES OF THE ELDAR, THEN THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS!
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS?
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN MY DATABASE...
BRING THEM TO THE TOWER. I WILL REACH THE ANCIENT AT THE FORTRESS.
AS YOU COMMAND, SIR!
DISPERSE YOURSELVES!
LET THE SOLDIERS OF THE ANCIENT PASS!
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOUR TYRANT...
ATTACK!

HOW CLOSE ARE YOU?
I'VE BYPASSED THE SYSTEM'S DEFENSES WITHOUT DIFFICULTY...
SHOULDN'T WE TRY TO ESCAPE, BEFORE THE POLICE SHOWS UP?
NO! I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED IT TO YOU.
THOSE OUTSIDE WON'T GIVE US TROUBLE FOR QUITE A WHILE.
BINGO!
THAT IS... WHAT IF, BY CHANCE, THEY ARREST US?
ON THE CONTRARY. THEY'LL HELP US ESCAPE.
THE POLICE ARE AT DUCKLAIR. FROM THIS MOMENT WE HAVE TO BE PERFECT!
AND PERFECT WE WILL BE, BOSS!


THIS IS THE FLOOR PLAN OF THE RESTAURANT.
NOW WE'LL REACH THOSE STAIRS AND BEGIN DESCENDING.
LFT
CORRIDOR
STAIRS
CAN'T WE TAKE THE ELEVATOR?
NEVER TRUST PLANS TOO MUCH... AT LEAST WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN DUCKLAIR TOWER!
YOU'RE SURE THE POLICE WILL REMAIN STUCK?
RELAX, THE ELEVATORS WILL STOP AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH FLOOR.
I WOULDN'T BE SO CERTAIN.
SOON AS WE'RE ON THE STAIRS, WE'LL SPLIT UP.
ME AND THE TWINS WILL GO UPSTAIRS.
STAIRS
EXCUSE ME... WHAT STAIRS?
BUT... IT SHOULD BE HERE... LOOK AT THE DESIGNS... THE MAP... I DON'T KNOW...
I DID SAY WE SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE ELEVATOR.
THIS ISN'T GOOD.
AND NOW BEGINS THE TOUR OF MY KINGDOM!
SHUT UP, CASTOR!

EVERYONE INSIDE! BLOCK THE ELEVATORS! OPERATIONAL MODE OF MASSIVE EMERGENCY!
EVEN TODAY I'VE DONE MY DUTY. GYEH GYEH!
PBI

AND THOSE ARE...

LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE...

BUT OF COURSE THEY ARE!

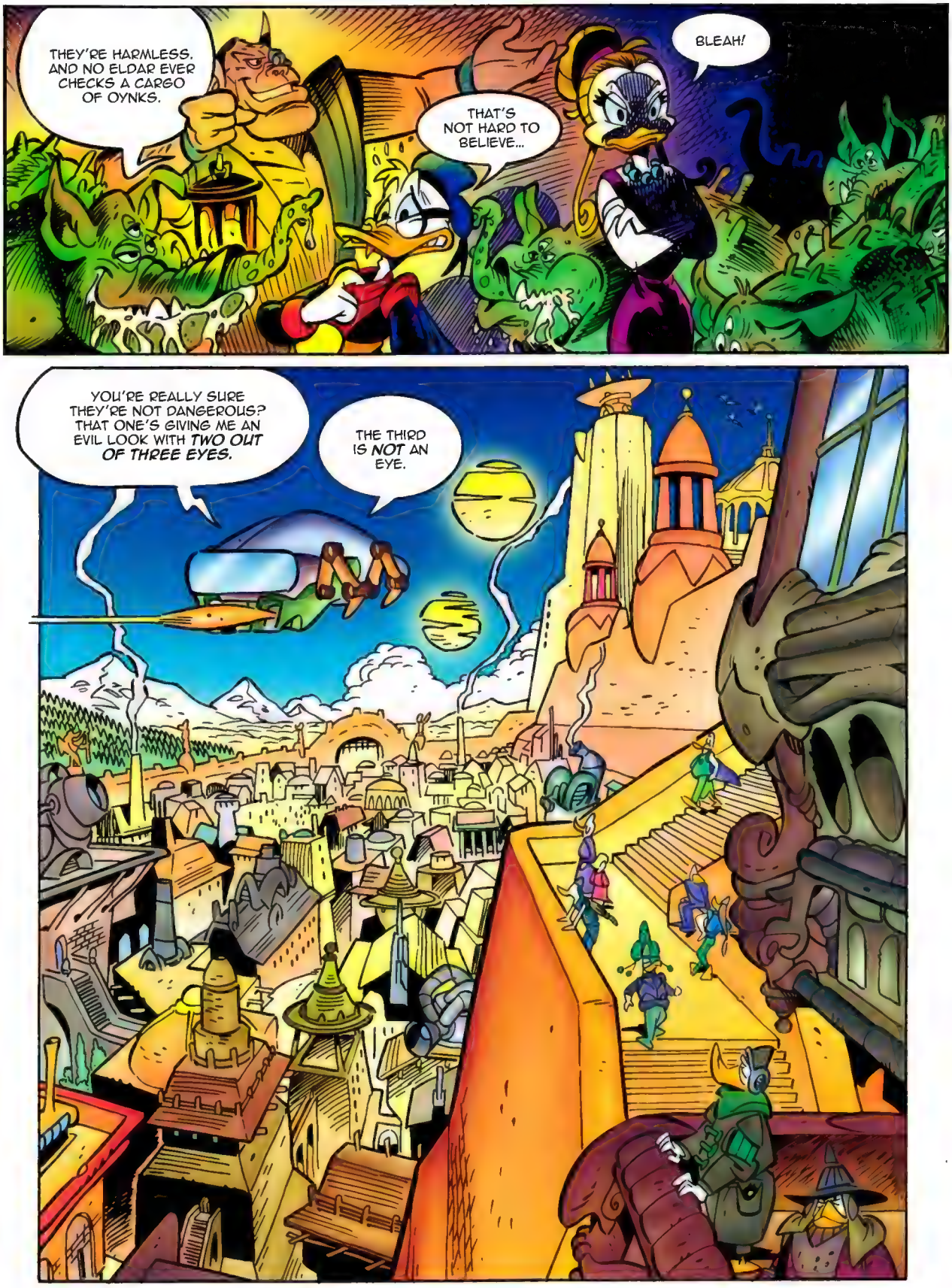
ANGUS FANGUS, CHANNEL 00. I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
PLACE TEAM 2 AT THE STAIR DOORS AND 3 AND 4 IN THE BASEMENT.

GET LOST OR I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!
TERRORISTS? MYTHOMANIACS? ROBBERS? EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS?

MORRIS, SEND ME A CAMERAMAN IMMEDIATELY! I WANT HIM IN THE LOBBY IN FIFTEEN SECONDS! THIS STORY IS PURE DYNAMITE!
PBI

STOP, AVENGER!
NO MERCY!
AND ME? WHICH SIDE AM I ON?
BEHIND HERE!
TAKE THIS, TRAITOR!
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH...
... GIVE ME BACK MY SHIELD!
WELL, NOW WE CAN GET GOING.
RETURN TO THE FORTRESS, QUICKLY!
MASKED WARRIOR...
IS THAT IT? I'M USED TO MUCH MORE!
... GRAB YOUR COMPANION AND FOLLOW ME.
EXCUSE ME?
FEAR NOT. WE ARE FRIENDS.

NOW WE'LL FIND A WAY TO LEAVE THE CITY.
THIS WAY.
COME ON, LYLA, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
I'M NOT SO CONVINCED THAT IT'S THE *RIGHT THING!*
HOP ON THE *TRANSPORT.* IN A FEW *SPARKLES* WE'LL BE OUT OF *DOL ARADOR.*
I ALREADY KNOW I'LL REGRET THIS.
WHAT A STENCH!
THEY ARE *OYNKS,* OBVIOUSLY! WHAT DID YOU WANT, A RIDE ON *FIRST CLASS?*
OH... WHAT'S AN OYNK?
I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO KNOW.


THEY'RE HARMLESS. AND NO ELDAR EVER CHECKS A CARGO OF OYNKS.
THAT'S NOT HARD TO BELIEVE...
BLEAH!
YOU'RE REALLY SURE THEY'RE NOT DANGEROUS? THAT ONE'S GIVING ME AN EVIL LOOK WITH *TWO OUT OF THREE EYES.*
THE THIRD IS *NOT* AN EYE.

I ASK FOR YOUR GRACE, SIRE. THE PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPED. IT WAS THE TECHNORCS WHO...
DO NOT FRET, EREBOR, THEY THEMSELVES WILL COME LOOKING FOR ME.
AVENGER...
... IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

I AM *OLOG* OF *URUK TANAK* AND ONCE I REIGNED OVER THE LANDS TO THE EAST OF DOL ARADOR.

MY NAME WAS FEARED ALL THE WAY TO THE KINGDOM OF *GUNDALF* AND MY ARMY WAS RESPECTED IN ALL THE LAND OF *SHEMEL*.

BACK THEN IT WAS *STRENGTH* AND *COURAGE* THAT ROSE UP AND BROUGHT DOWN KINGS AND PRINCIPLES.

THEN HE ARRIVED! *THE ANCIENT.*

IT'S NOT KNOWN WHAT *WORLD* OR WHAT *TIME* HE ORIGINATED FROM, BUT HIS ARRIVAL WAS ANNOUNCED BY THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

HE WAS CARRYING THE *CUP OF LIGHT* AND WITH IT HE BROUGHT *MAGIC* INTO OUR WORLD.

GOLFO DI ENDOR
TERRA DELLE SCOGLIERE NEBBIOSE
MEMPHIS
DOL ARADOR
ANTICO REGNO DEGLI ELDAR
F. THORN
DESERTO DI MORDRED
MONTI SHAMIL
URUK TANAK
MONTI TAR-SHAMIL
PRINCIPATO DEI TECNORCHETTI
LAGO ORTICUIL
F. WERDEL
HOLGUIN
MITRATO DI BHANNARA
KERR
FORESTA DI LUTHIEN
TERRA DI NARSILION
MOLGIT
MONTI GIMLIKI
MARE NUMENOREO
REGNO DI GUNDALF
RIPHA

HE MADE AN ALLIANCE WITH THE ELDAR AND BEGAN TO SUBDUE ALL THE *FREE* LANDS. *WITHOUT ANY MERCY.*

CITY AFTER CITY. KINGDOM AFTER KINGDOM. URUK TANAK WAS THE LAST TO FALL.

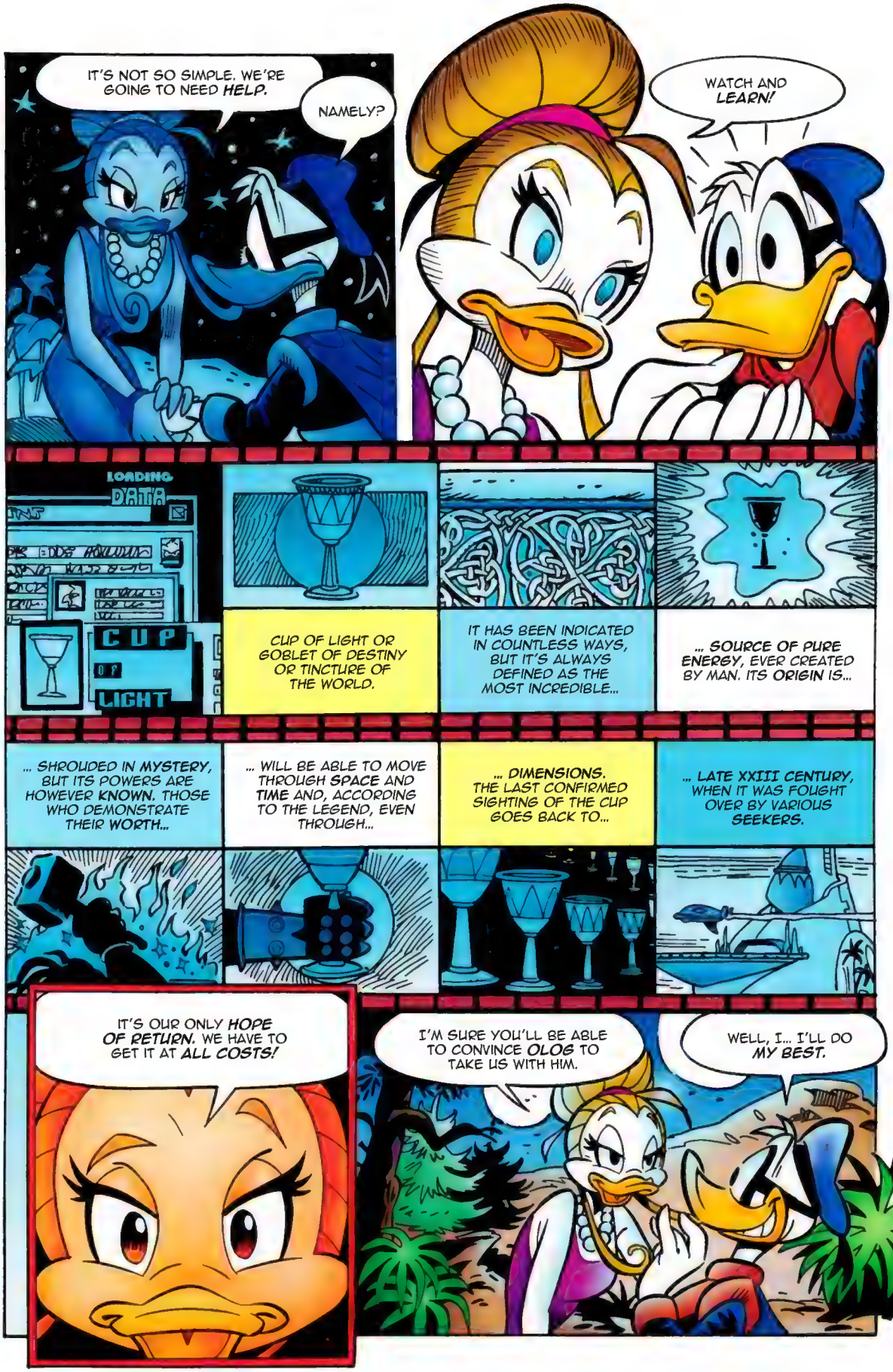
OUR PRIDE WAS NO MATCH AGAINST HIS *INCANTATIONS.*

THE CUP OF LIGHT ALLOWED HIM TO BE WHEREVER HE WANTED TO BE AND THE ENERGY IT EMITTED WAS *TREMENDOUS.*

BUT THE HOUR OF *VENGEANCE* HAS NEVER BEEN SO CLOSE.

THE ANCIENT WILL FALL AND THE LAND OF SHEMEL WILL AGAIN BE FREE!

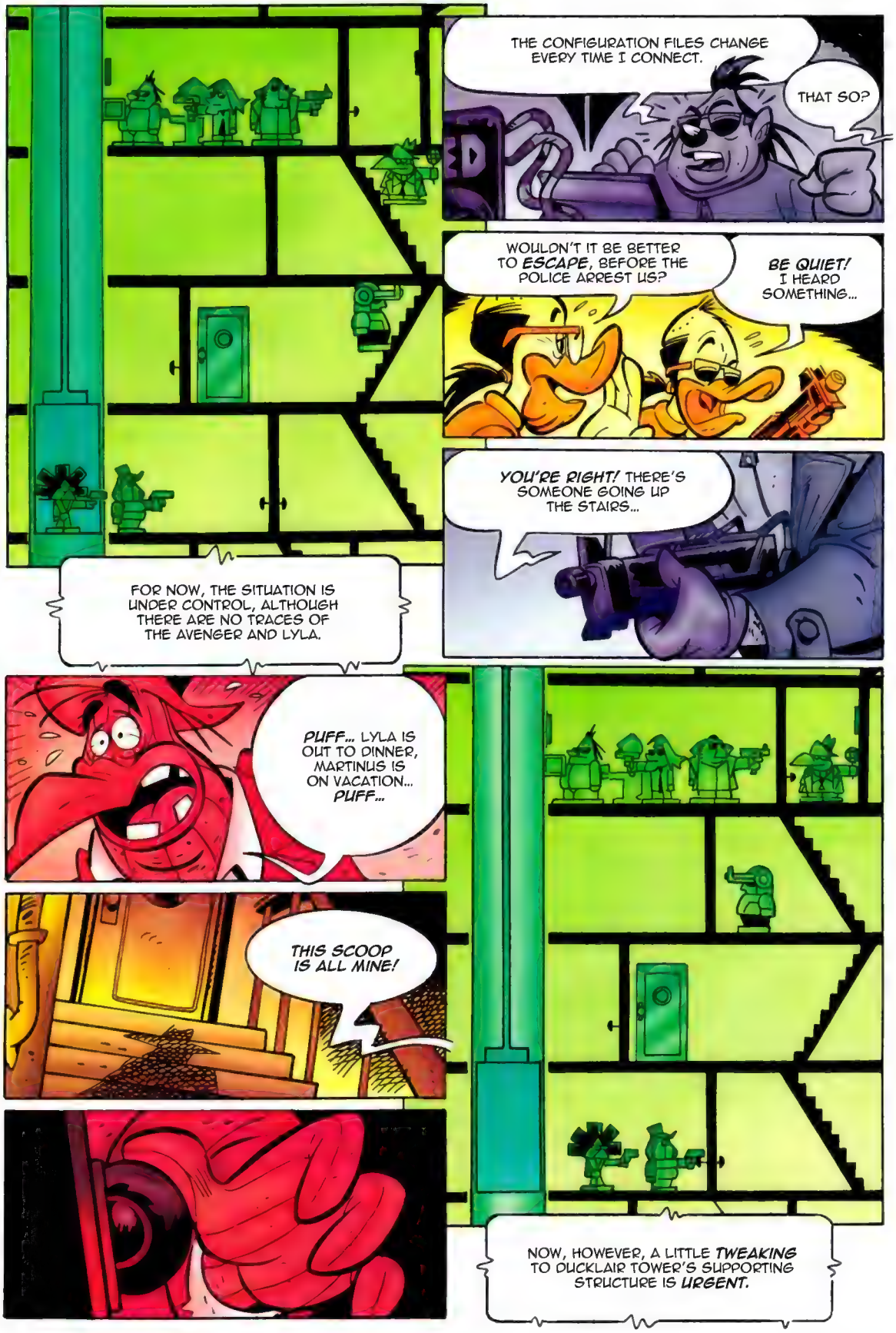
TECHNORCS...
... IT'S TIME FOR WAR!
FOR FREEDOM!
I'M STARTING TO FEAR THAT YOU WERE RIGHT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FOR-YOU-ANCIENT...
... IT'S-THE-LAST-NIGHT!
THEY SEEM A LITTLE TOO... AGITATED!
YOU WOULD BE TOO IF YOU'D GONE THROUGH WHAT THEY'VE GONE THROUGH...
BUT LISTEN TO ME NOW, AVENGER. I'VE COMPLETED THE ANALYSIS AND THINK I'VE FOUND A WAY TO RETURN HOME.
LET'S NOT WASTE TIME, THEN.

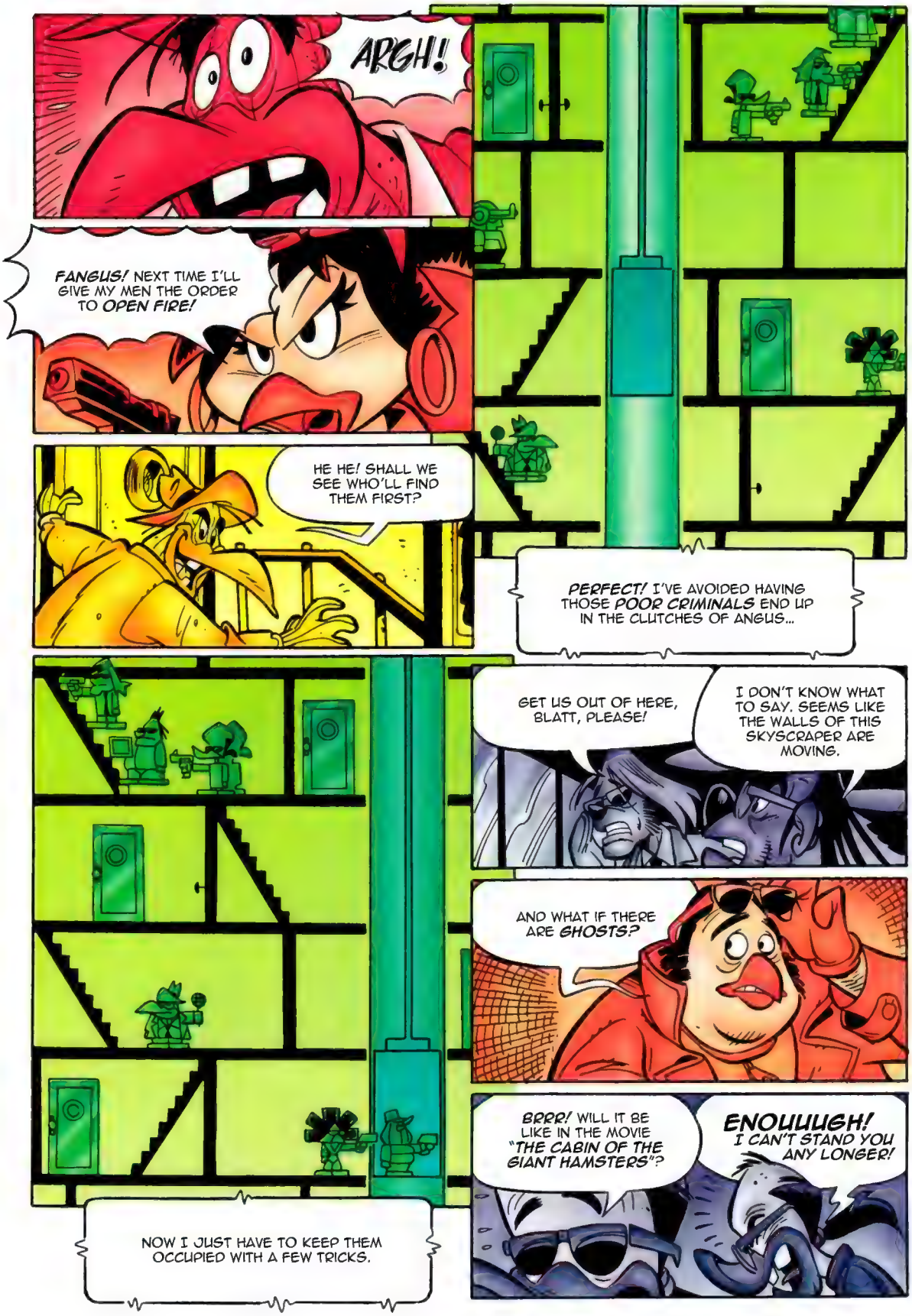

IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE. WE'RE GOING TO NEED HELP.
NAMELY?
WATCH AND LEARN!
LOADING DATA
CUP OF LIGHT
CUP OF LIGHT OR GOBLET OF DESTINY OR TINCTURE OF THE WORLD.
IT HAS BEEN INDICATED IN COUNTLESS WAYS, BUT IT'S ALWAYS DEFINED AS THE MOST INCREDIBLE...
... SOURCE OF PURE ENERGY, EVER CREATED BY MAN. ITS ORIGIN IS...
... SHROUDED IN MYSTERY, BUT ITS POWERS ARE HOWEVER KNOWN. THOSE WHO DEMONSTRATE THEIR WORTH...
... WILL BE ABLE TO MOVE THROUGH SPACE AND TIME AND, ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, EVEN THROUGH...
... DIMENSIONS. THE LAST CONFIRMED SIGHTING OF THE CUP GOES BACK TO...
... LATE XXIII CENTURY, WHEN IT WAS FOUGHT OVER BY VARIOUS SEEKERS.
IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE OF RETURN. WE HAVE TO GET IT AT ALL COSTS!
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONVINCE OLOG TO TAKE US WITH HIM.
WELL, I... I'LL DO MY BEST.

OUR MAN CLAIMS THAT THE ROADS TO DOL ARADOR ARE PATROLLED BY THE ELDAR.
IT WAS EASILY PREDICTABLE, AFTER...
EHEM... EHEM... MAY I DISTURB?
WELL?
GO AHEAD, SPEAK, STRANGER!
QUITE ANTSY TONIGHT...
WE ARE PREPARING THE ATTACK...
ME AND MY FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HAND. IN EXCHANGE FOR...
DON'T EVEN ASK. A WARRIOR OF YOUR VALOR SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LOWER ONESELF TO BARGAIN FOR FAVORS.
HELP US AND YOU'LL HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT.

DOL ARADOR
NARSIL
TOWARDS THE LAND OF NARSILION WE'LL REACH DOL ARADOR WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING THE ANCIENT'S ARMY.
BETTER THAN I COULD HAVE HOPED.
"A WARRIOR OF YOUR VALOR"... YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD IT, LYLA!
I'M GLAD HE ACCEPTED.
WELL, IN SHORT... HE SAID WE COULD ASK FOR EVERYTHING WE WANTED.
I ONLY WANT TO GO HOME. WITH YOU.
TAKE ME BACK TO DUCKBURG, DUCK AVENGER!
EHEM... I...

PUFF... PUFF... RUN! THEY SHOULD STILL BE AT THE THIRTY-FIFTH FLOOR...
THE DETECTORS INDICATE THEY'RE ON THE FORTY-SECOND FLOOR. BE READY!
GET IN FORMATION AS SOON AS WE'RE OUT.
RECEIVED, LIEUTENANT.
PBI
IF WE'RE NOW AT THE FORTIETH FLOOR, THERE SHOULD BE A SERVICE ELEVATOR HERE...
NEXT TIME YOU BRING A COMPASS, J.D.!
QUICK! EVERYONE HERE!


THE CONFIGURATION FILES CHANGE EVERY TIME I CONNECT.
THAT SO?
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO ESCAPE, BEFORE THE POLICE ARREST US?
BE QUIET! I HEARD SOMETHING...
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S SOMEONE GOING UP THE STAIRS...
FOR NOW, THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO TRACES OF THE AVENGER AND LYLA.
PUFF... LYLA IS OUT TO DINNER, MARTINUS IS ON VACATION... PUFF...
THIS SCOOP IS ALL MINE!
NOW, HOWEVER, A LITTLE TWEAKING TO DUCKLAIR TOWER'S SUPPORTING STRUCTURE IS URGENT.


ARGH!
FANGUS! NEXT TIME I'LL GIVE MY MEN THE ORDER TO OPEN FIRE!
HE HE! SHALL WE SEE WHO'LL FIND THEM FIRST?
PERFECT! I'VE AVOIDED HAVING THOSE POOR CRIMINALS END UP IN THE CLUTCHES OF ANGUS...
GET US OUT OF HERE, BLATT, PLEASE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY. SEEMS LIKE THE WALLS OF THIS SKYSCRAPER ARE MOVING.
AND WHAT IF THERE ARE GHOSTS?
BRRR! WILL IT BE LIKE IN THE MOVIE "THE CABIN OF THE GIANT HAMSTERS"?
ENOUUUGH! I CAN'T STAND YOU ANY LONGER!
NOW I JUST HAVE TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED WITH A FEW TRICKS.

DOESN'T' IT SEEM LIKE THOSE FRONDS ARE MOVING?
MUST BE THE WIND.
STAY CLOSE!
OUFF!
AND WHO'D WALK AWAY, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
HEY! WHAT THE...
THIS IS WHERE THINGS GET COMPLICATED.
THEY'RE ATTACKING! TO ARMS!
DON'T GET YOURSELVES CAUGHT! THAT'S AN ORDER!
LYLA! WHERE ARE YOU?
AAARGH!

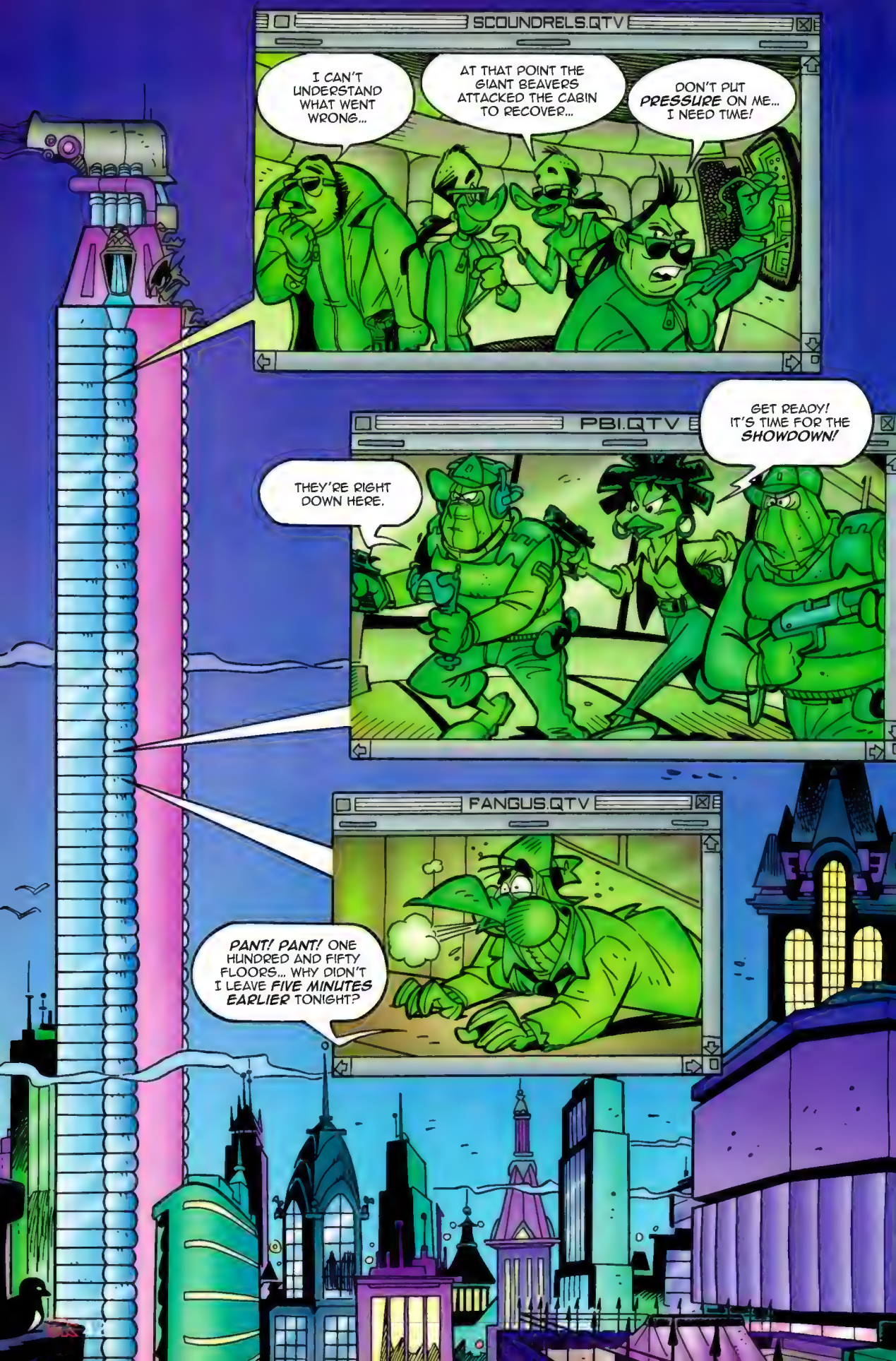
HELP ME!
I'VE ALWAYS HAD GREEN FINGERS!
DON'T LET GO OFF ME, OLOG!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS AS WELL, ANCIENT!
RESPOND! EMERGENCY! REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVENE!
HANG IN THERE, WARRIOR!
IN THIS DIMENSION, HAVE THEY INVENTED WEED KILLER?

HEY, HERE COME THE OTHERS!
IT WON'T HELP...
THE MISSION IS AMPLY COMPROMISED, SIRS!
AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVENE GRANTED.
LYLA, DON'T BE AFRAID. I'LL PROTECT YOU!
BUT THIS ISN'T A CARNIVOROUS PLANT, IT'S...
DISGUSTING!
SBLANG

AAARGH!
KA-BOOM

YU-UUUH!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU...
I COULDN'T ALLOW ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO YOU.
YOU HAVEN'T *CHANGED* AT ALL, *HERO!*


SCOUNDRELS.QTV
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WENT WRONG...
AT THAT POINT THE GIANT BEAVERS ATTACKED THE CABIN TO RECOVER...
DON'T PUT *PRESSURE* ON ME... I NEED TIME!
PBI.QTV
GET READY! IT'S TIME FOR THE *SHOWDOWN!*
THEY'RE RIGHT DOWN HERE.
FANGUS.QTV
PANT! PANT! ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FLOORS... WHY DIDN'T I LEAVE *FIVE MINUTES EARLIER* TONIGHT?

J.D.! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I TRUST YOU!
IF THEY'RE NOT HERE EITHER, I'M GOING HOME!
MY PLAN WAS PERFECT! WE ONLY HAD TO WAIT FOR THE POLICE, TRAP THEM IN THE ELEVATORS AND ESCAPE THROUGH THE BASEMENT!
STOP AND PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
IF SOMEONE ISN'T ABLE TO CONNECT TO THE COMPUTERS, IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
AGAIN?
DON'T BLAME ME! THE FAULT IS OF THOSE WHO PROVIDED ME POOR MATERIAL!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T STOP TELEVISION!
TAKE HIM AWAY! HE MUST BE AN... ACCOMPLICE! HE HE!
PBI
IT'S JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES! THERE THEY ALSO QUARREL AND ACCUSE ONE ANOTHER...

TOMORROW IS THE GREAT DAY, MEN, MINE AND YOUR DAY...
... THE DAY OF WRATH AND OF VENGEANCE. TOMORROW YOU WILL BE WITH ME ON THE TOP OF THE ANCIENT'S FORTRESS.
IT WILL BE THE DAY OF HEROES! YOUR COURAGE WILL INVADE THE STREETS OF DOL ARADOR LIKE A RAGING TORRENT!
WE'LL TAKE NO PRISONERS, TOMORROW!
I SEE YOU'RE THOUGHTFUL, DUCK AVENGER.
YEAH.
IS THERE SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU, WARRIOR?
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR JOKES.

THIS PLACE CERTAINLY DOESN'T PUT ME IN IT.
IT WILL PASS. TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE THE CUP OF LIGHT IN OUR HANDS AND RETURN HOME.
IT ALL SEEMS TOO SCHEMATIC. EVERYTHING'S ALREADY WRITTEN. SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP.
I GUARANTEE YOU THAT EVERYTHING WILL GO WELL.
I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD BE SO... DESTRUCTIVE.
YOU, EXACTLY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DON'T YOU TRUST ME?
THAT'S THE THING THAT MAKES ME MORE AFRAID. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMETHING MORE THAN AN AGENT...
I AM A TIME COP, YOU KNOW. I HAVE TO BE READY FOR EVERYTHING!

MAKE SURE YOUR SHIELD IS INCONSPICUOUS...
THAT'S A PIECE OF CAKE. WATCH THIS.
THOSE TWO ARE OBSERVING YOU, AVENGER.
NOT A BAD TRICK.
I'VE NEVER TOLD YOU OF MY TRUSTY PALOMAR?
TRY TO STAY CLOSE TO ME. IT'S EASY TO GET LOST IN DOL ARADOR.

... SO I TOLD HER I WAS ADMITTED TO THE ELDAR ACADEMY!
AND SHE AGREED TO GO OUT WITH YOU?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THESE COWARDS ONLY KNOW HOW TO CRAWL.
LATEST NEWS! THE ANCIENT REMOVES THE KUDNUT TAX! LATEST NEWS!
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE BUSINESS HAS BEEN LIKE THIS...
MY BROTHER WAS CONVINCED THAT THE ANCIENT WAS SOME SORT OF MONSTER!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO THE ANCIENT, I ALWAYS SAY THAT TO MY HUSBAND.
WELL, HE WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD FOUGHT AT URUK TANAK...

WE MUST PENETRATE INTO THE UNDERGROUND OF THE CITY TO REACH THE APPOINTED PLACE.
THE VOICES IN THE MARKET HAVE YOU DISTURBED?
I WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF WE WERE MAKING A MISTAKE IN TRUSTING OLOG.
COME ON! THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...
IT'S TOO LATE FOR SECOND THOUGHTS, AVENGER. SOON WE WILL FACE THE ANCIENT.
HEY! WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS. WE CAN'T RANDOMLY CHOOSE WHICH SIDE TO BE ON.
I'M FEELING TERRIBLE DOUBT...
YOU'LL SOON LEARN THAT BEING ON THE RIGHT SIDE IS A LUXURY FEW CAN AFFORD.

NO ONE IN SIGHT. I'LL GO DOWN TOO.
OLOG... IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW ABOUT THE ANIMALS WE'LL ENCOUNTER IN THIS PLACE?
OH... THEY'RE CARNIVOROUS, VORACIOUS AND RATHER INSIDIOUS.
BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... JUST DON'T FALL DOWN THERE!
WAITING FOR US BEHIND THIS DOOR IS HISTORY!
ALL I WANT IS TO GET OUT OF HERE... I'LL WORRY ABOUT WHAT WE'LL FIND LATER!

THE OBJECTIVE IS CLOSE. ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF ORDER 090670.
ORDER CONFIRMED. THE AVENGER CAN BE SACRIFICED.
YAAARGH!

UPDATE ON THE SITUATION?
THE WEAPONS ARRIVED FROM ARIEL LAST NIGHT.
SHOTARO HAS GUARANTEED THAT THE POPULATION IS READY FOR UPRISING.
THE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ALL ARRIVED, AS YOU CAN SEE...
... THE ULUKHAI...
... THE RAPIDONTS...
... THE ORCS OF LOT...
... THE TENARSIDERS...
... THE MOEBIANTS...
... AND THE MARTULOTTS.
BUT WHAT A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY PORTRAIT... NOBODY MOVE! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR HAVING CONSPIRED AGAINST THE ANCIENT!

NO ONE SURRENDER OR YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!

BE READY! NOW I'LL GET US OUT OF HERE!

WE CAN'T! WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE ANCIENT.

RIGHT NOW THAT'S NOT OUR BIGGEST ISSUE!

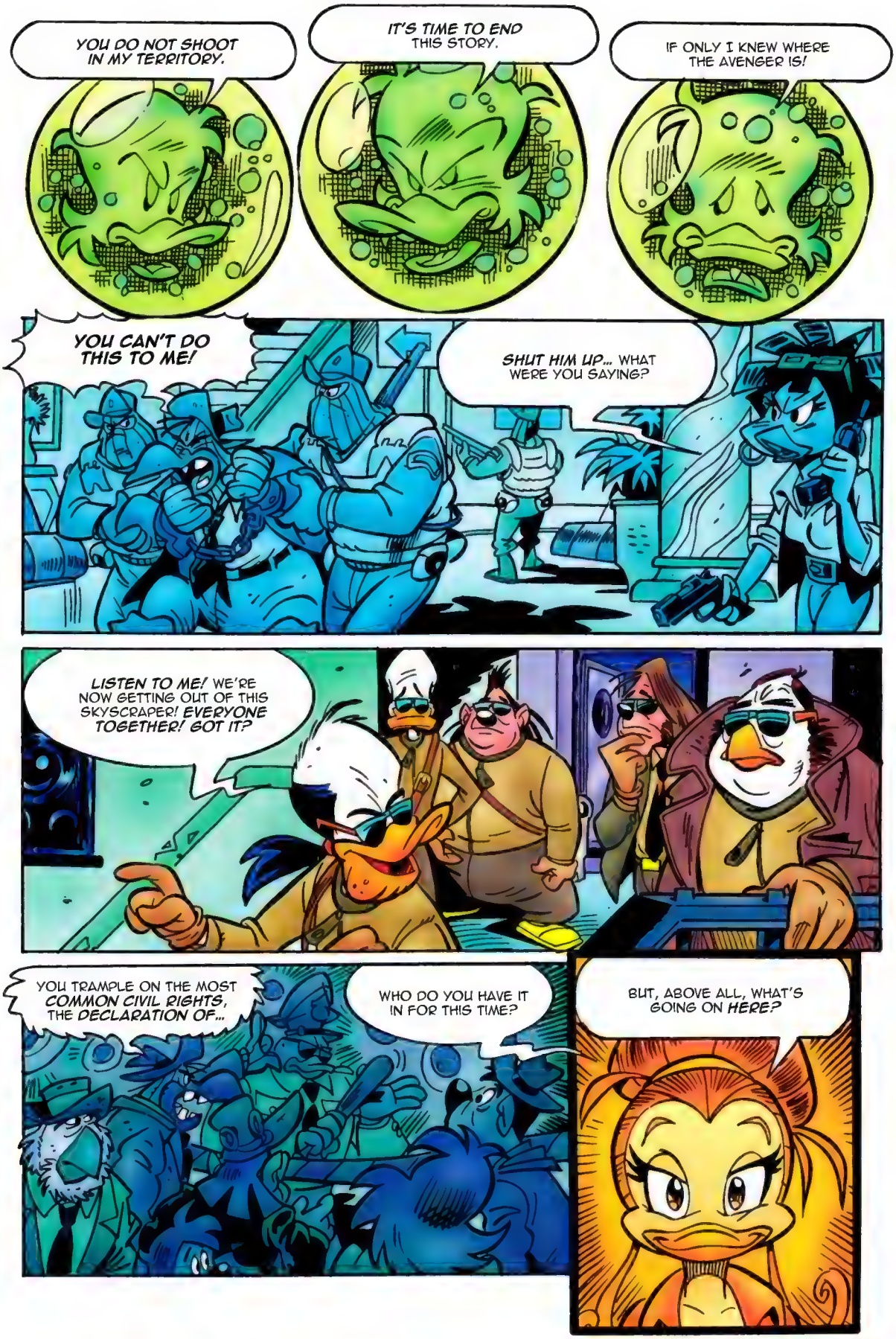
HOLD ON TIGHT!

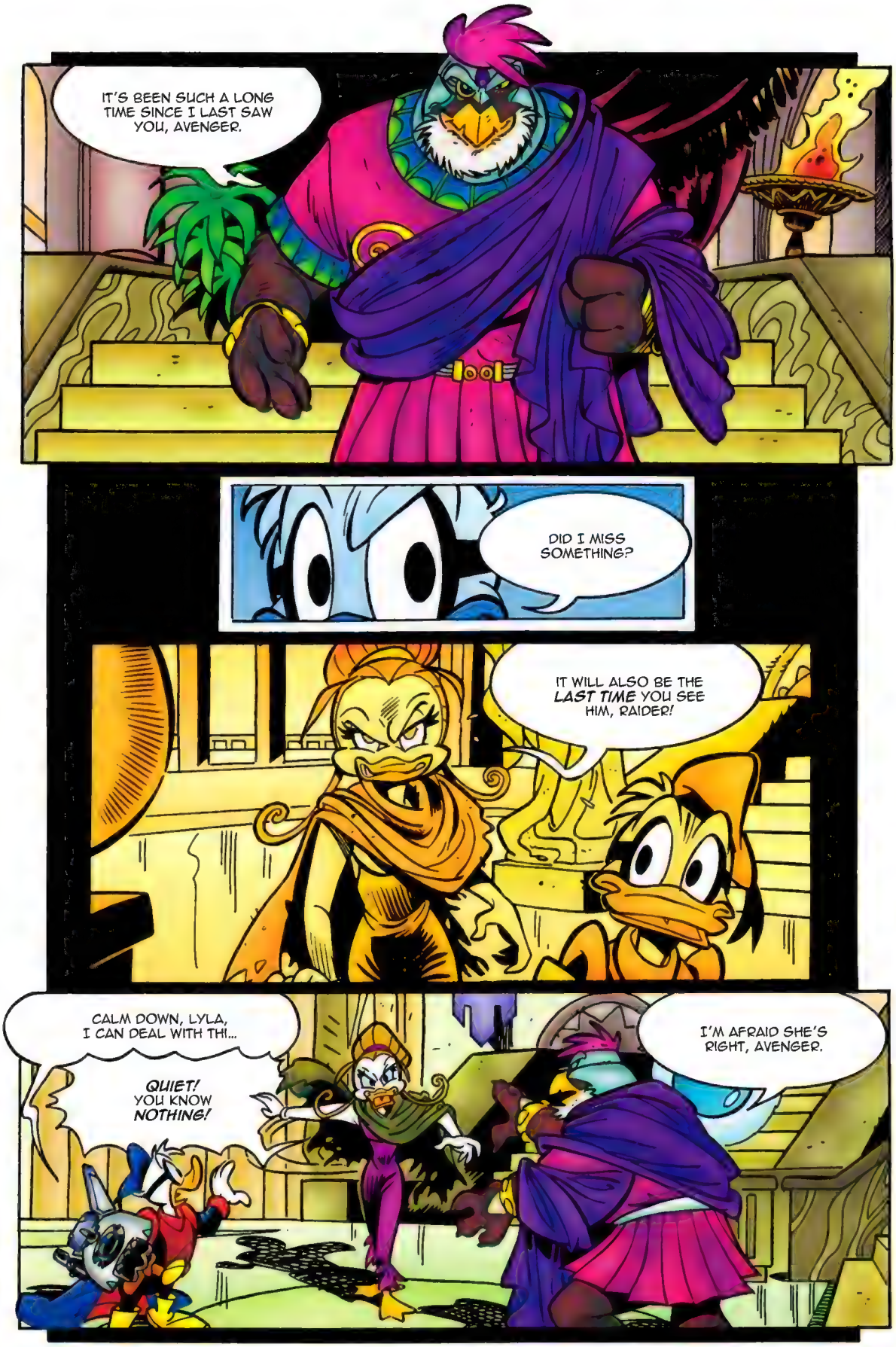
I'M SORRY TO LEAVE WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE, BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

HOW CAN YOU BE SURE THAT THIS IS THE WAY?
THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME, AVENGER.
BUT NOW WE HAVE TO BE SILENT. HE COULD HEAR US.
WHO COULD HEAR US?
AND WHAT'S ALL THIS AIR OF MYSTERY?
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU PETULANT LITTLE DUCK!
I'M SORRY, AVENGER. I'M VERY NERVOUS.
HMM...

THIS MUST BE THE THRONE ROOM.
I SEE YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR PROVERBIAL PERSPICACITY.
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME...
YOU?!
NO HELLO TO AN OLD FRIEND, AVENGER?

AND WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WELL, I SAY WE GO DOWN.
TO END UP IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE? NO THANKS!
YOU PREFER STAYING HERE?
YOU DO NOTHING BUT COMPLAIN, BOSS.
QUIET, YOU! IF YOU HAD DONE YOUR JOB...
THE FEDE-RALS!
NOBODY MOVE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
TO THE STAIRS!
COVER US, POLLUX!
FBI
MOVE IT, CASTOR!
I CAN'T LEAVE MY BROTHER HERE!
THIS IS BAD...
NOW, BIG BRO! I'LL COVER YOU!


YOU DO NOT SHOOT IN MY TERRITORY.
IT'S TIME TO END THIS STORY.
IF ONLY I KNEW WHERE THE AVENGER IS!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
SHUT HIM UP... WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
LISTEN TO ME! WE'RE NOW GETTING OUT OF THIS SKYSCRAPER! EVERYONE TOGETHER! GOT IT?
YOU TRAMPLE ON THE MOST COMMON CIVIL RIGHTS, THE DECLARATION OF...
WHO DO YOU HAVE IT IN FOR THIS TIME?
BUT, ABOVE ALL, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

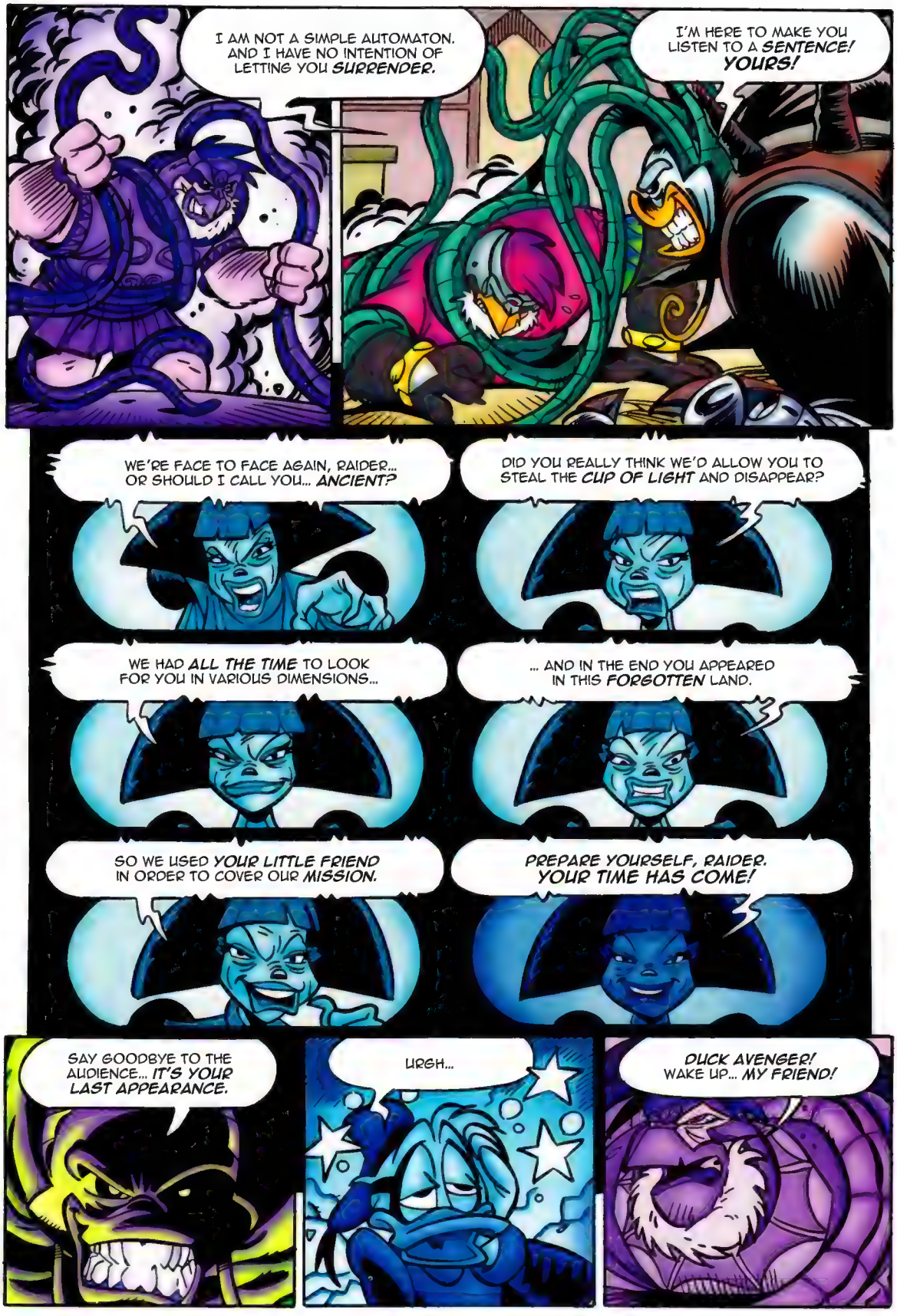

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, AVENGER.
DID I MISS SOMETHING?
IT WILL ALSO BE THE *LAST TIME* YOU SEE HIM, RAIDER!
CALM DOWN, LYLA, I CAN DEAL WITH THI...
QUIET! YOU KNOW *NOTHING!*
I'M AFRAID SHE'S RIGHT, AVENGER.

SO, IN THE END, YOU'VE FOUND ME?
TRUTHFULLY WE WERE LOOKING FOR...
HOW COULD YOU THINK THE ORGANIZATION WOULD LET YOU GET AWAY?
I'VE COME TO MAKE YOU PAY!
BUT, LYLA, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
STAY OUT OF THIS STORY, DUCK!

KA-BOOM
NOOO!
LYLA! LYLA! ANSWER ME, PLEASE!
THIS TIME YOU CROSSED THE LINE...
NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!

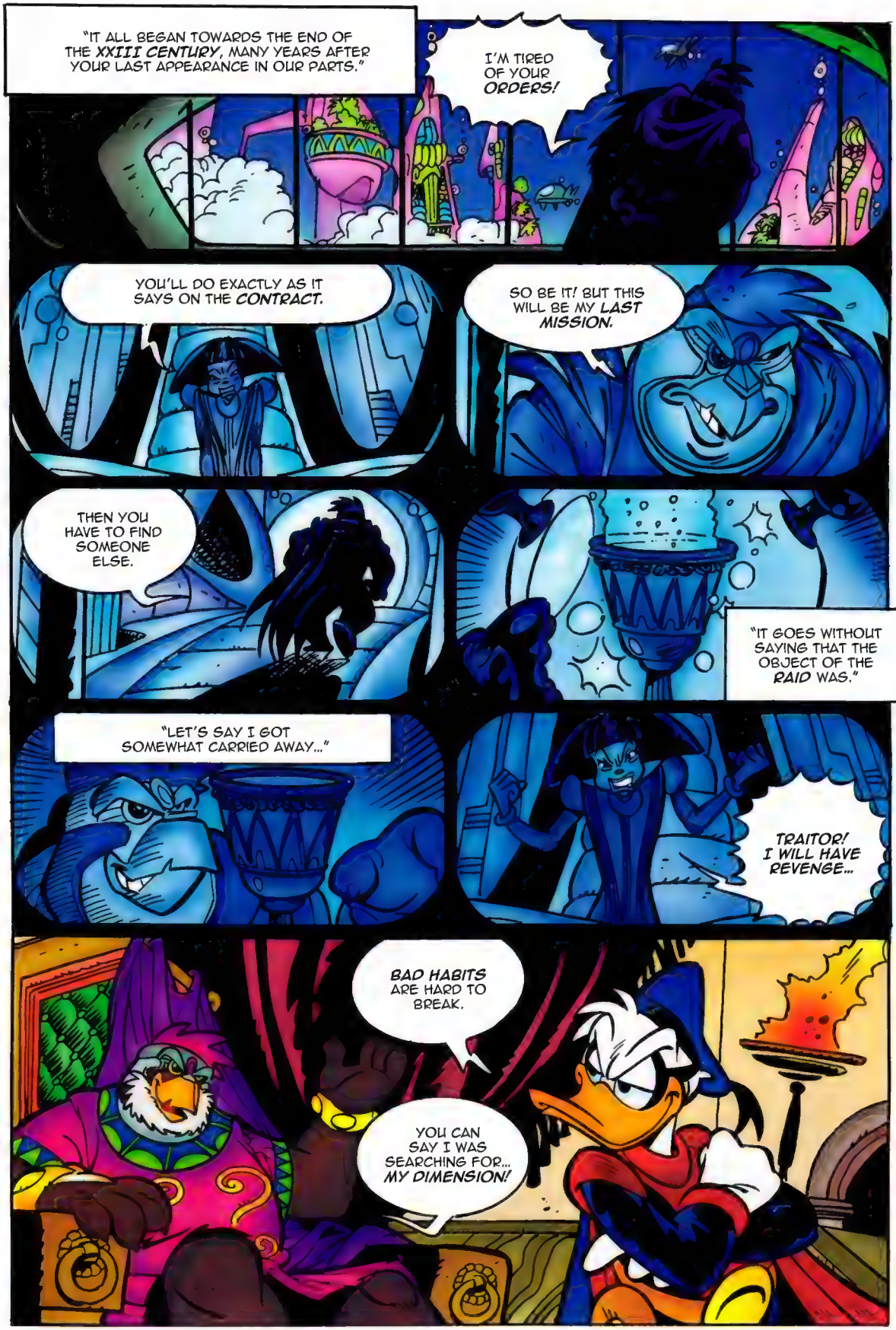
I'M AFRAID THAT, AS USUAL, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
THEN SHE WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF UNDERSTANDING YOU!
STUPID, LITTLE DUCK! YOU'VE BEEN USEFUL FOR GETTING ME HERE, BUT NOW YOU'LL DISAPPEAR!
LET ME GUESS... YOU'RE NOT LYLA!

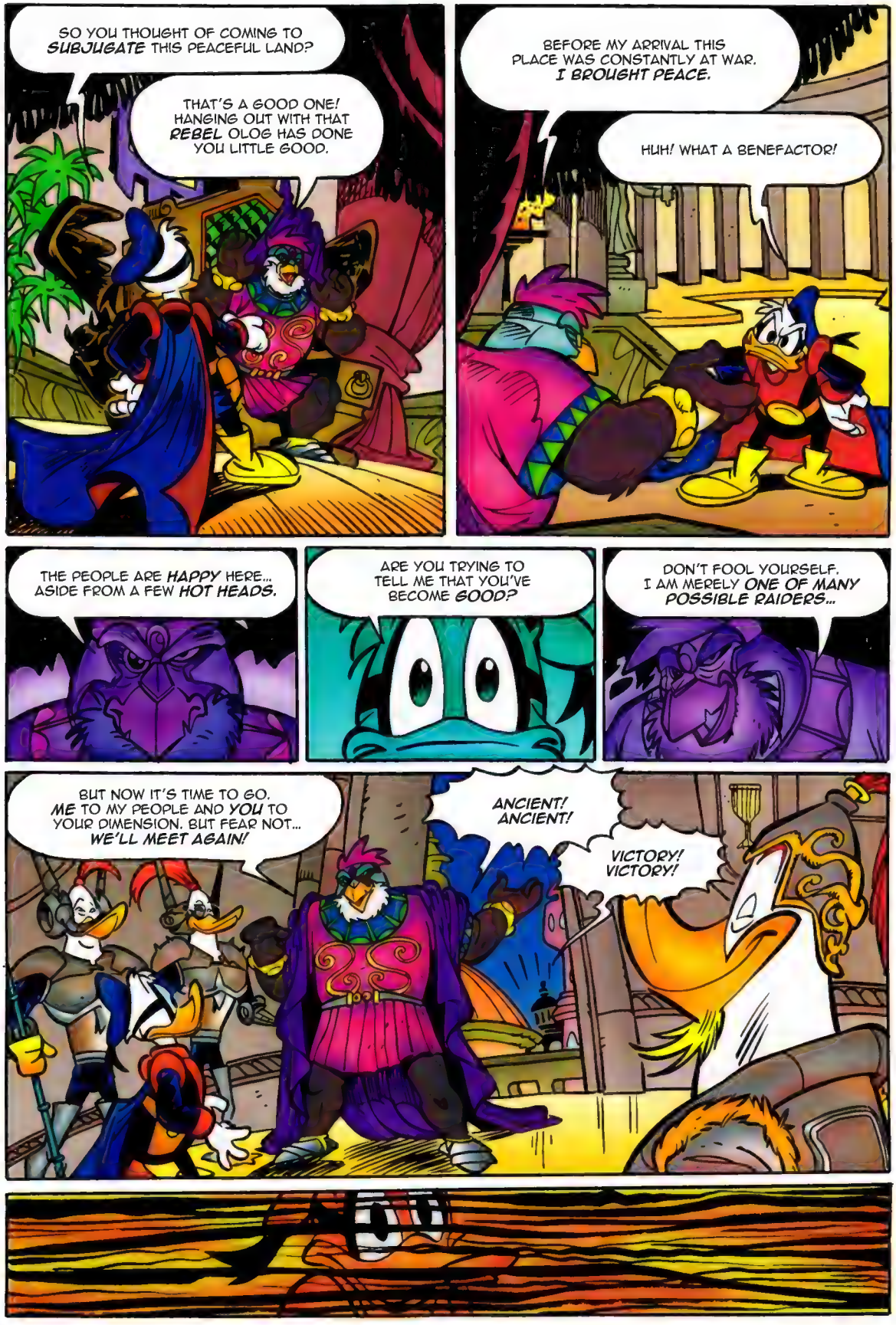
BRAVO, YOU'VE WON A DOLLY! I AM FH451!
OUFF!
WE WILL STOP YOU, WHOEVER YOU ARE!
HA HA! YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST ME!
AAAH!
AND NOW IT'S THE TWO OF US, ANCIENT.
I HAVE NOT COME THIS FAR TO SURRENDER BEFORE A SIMPLE AUTOMATON!

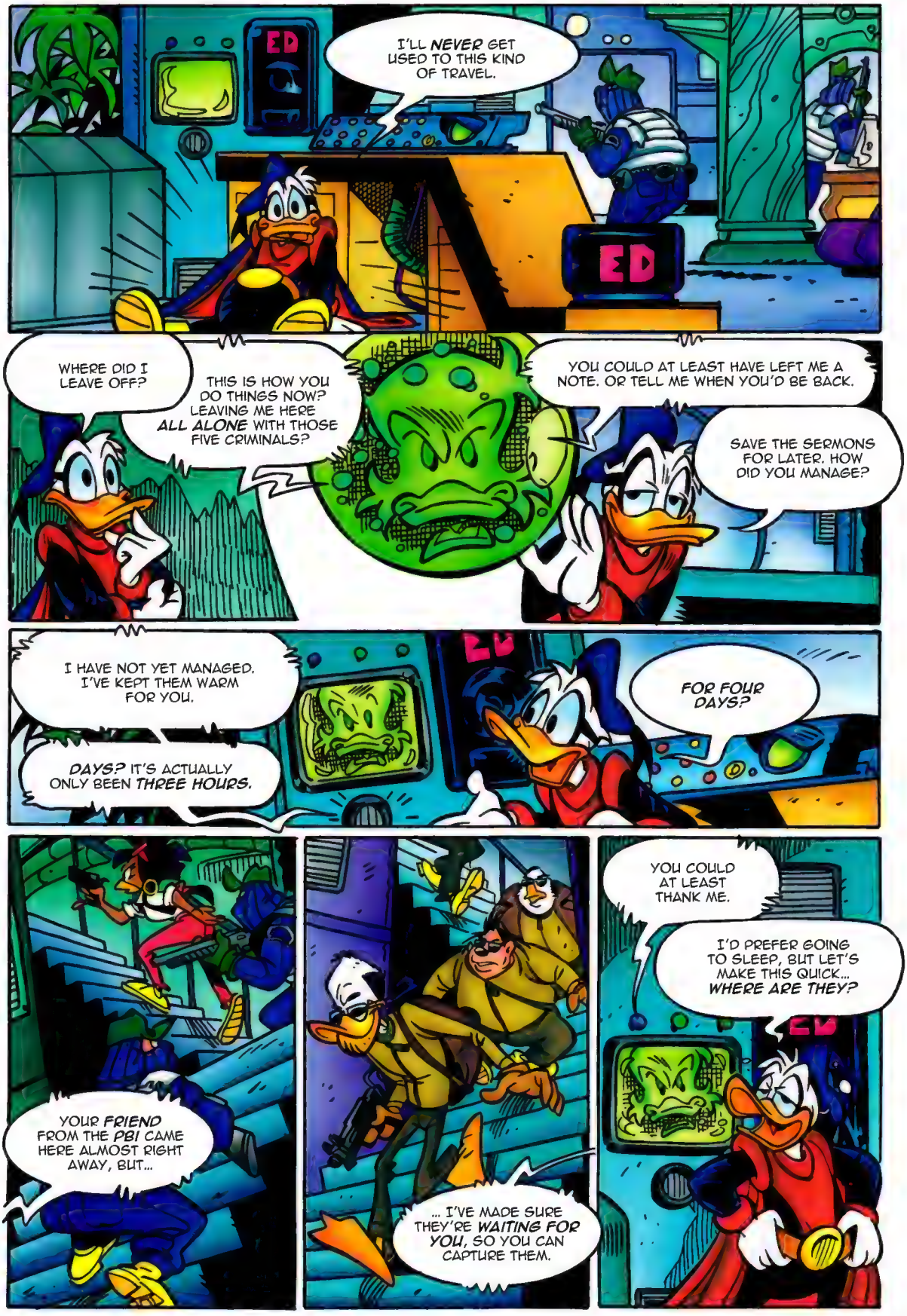

I AM NOT A SIMPLE AUTOMATON. AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU SURRENDER.
I'M HERE TO MAKE YOU LISTEN TO A SENTENCE! YOURS!
WE'RE FACE TO FACE AGAIN, RAIDER... OR SHOULD I CALL YOU... ANCIENT?
DID YOU REALLY THINK WE'D ALLOW YOU TO STEAL THE CUP OF LIGHT AND DISAPPEAR?
WE HAD ALL THE TIME TO LOOK FOR YOU IN VARIOUS DIMENSIONS...
... AND IN THE END YOU APPEARED IN THIS FORGOTTEN LAND.
SO WE USED YOUR LITTLE FRIEND IN ORDER TO COVER OUR MISSION.
PREPARE YOURSELF, RAIDER. YOUR TIME HAS COME!
SAY GOODBYE TO THE AUDIENCE... IT'S YOUR LAST APPEARANCE.
URGH...
DUCK AVENGER! WAKE UP... MY FRIEND!

IS BREAKFAST ALREADY READY?
IT WAS NICE KNOWING YOU, BUT...
... I DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME!

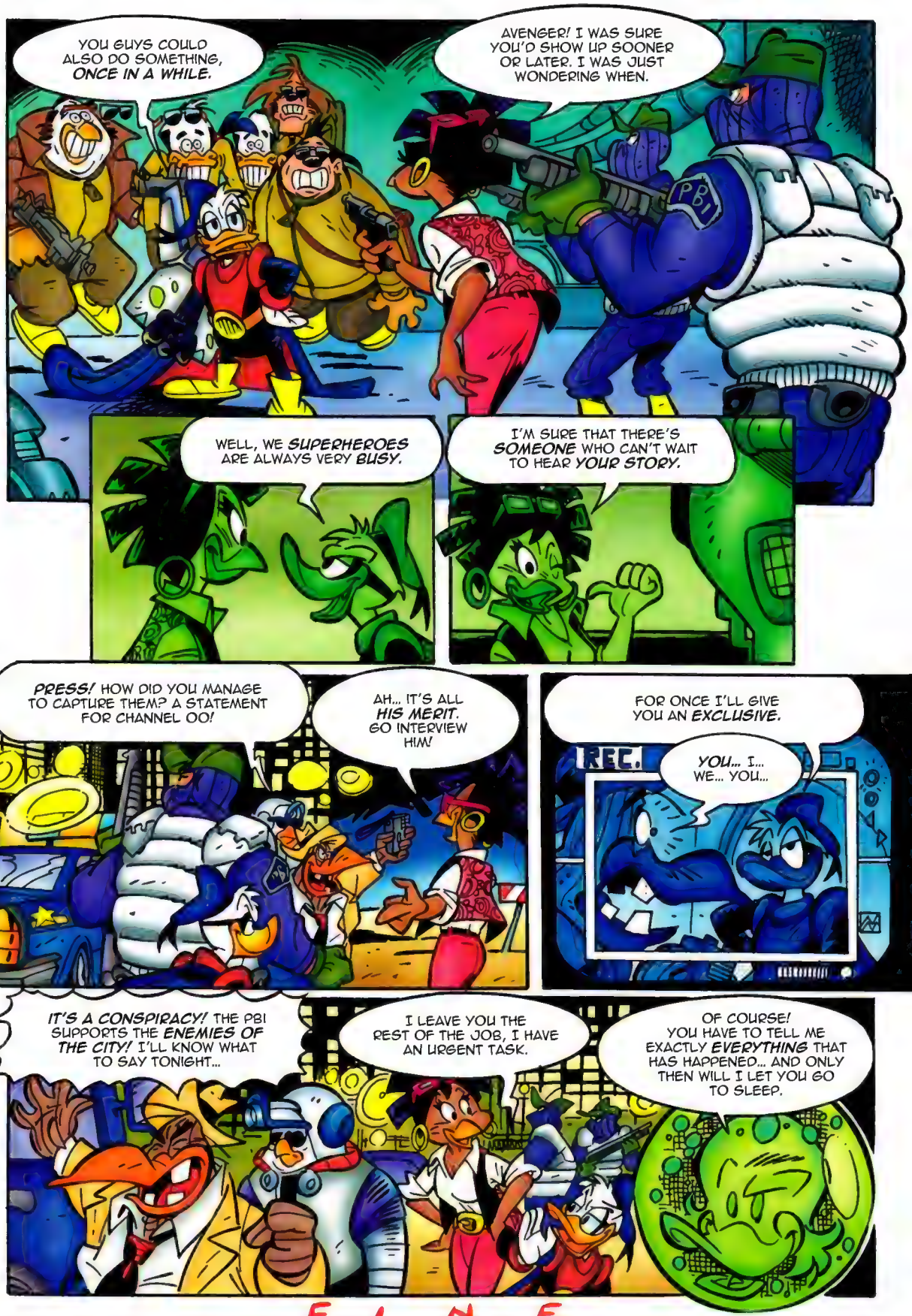
FOR ONCE I SHOULD BE *THANKING* YOU...
... EVEN IF YOU WERE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THAT *MONSTER* HERE!
WE'RE *EVEN*, THEN.
IT'S NOT THE *FIRST TIME.*
BECAUSE EVERY TIME YOU'RE AROUND SOMETHING TERRIBLE COMPLICATED HAPPENS?
HA HA! I OUGHT TO BE *OLD* AND *BORING.*
BUT I AGREE. I OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION.


"IT ALL BEGAN TOWARDS THE END OF THE XXIII CENTURY, MANY YEARS AFTER YOUR LAST APPEARANCE IN OUR PARTS."
I'M TIRED OF YOUR ORDERS!
YOU'LL DO EXACTLY AS IT SAYS ON THE CONTRACT.
SO BE IT! BUT THIS WILL BE MY LAST MISSION.
THEN YOU HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE.
"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE OBJECT OF THE RAID WAS."
"LET'S SAY I GOT SOMEWHAT CARRIED AWAY..."
TRAITOR! I WILL HAVE REVENGE...
BAD HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK.
YOU CAN SAY I WAS SEARCHING FOR... MY DIMENSION!

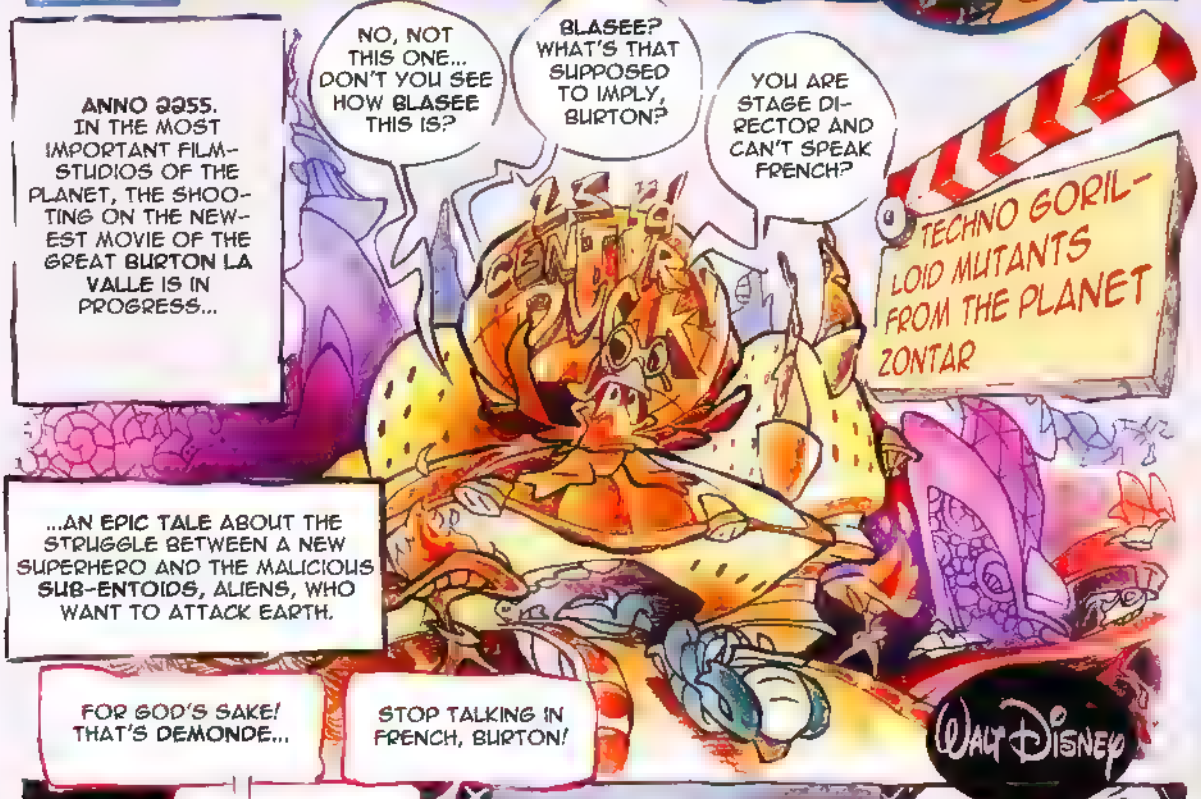

SO YOU THOUGHT OF COMING TO SUBJUGATE THIS PEACEFUL LAND?
THAT'S A GOOD ONE! HANGING OUT WITH THAT REBEL OLOG HAS DONE YOU LITTLE GOOD.
BEFORE MY ARRIVAL THIS PLACE WAS CONSTANTLY AT WAR. I BROUGHT PEACE.
HUH! WHAT A BENEFACTOR!
THE PEOPLE ARE HAPPY HERE... ASIDE FROM A FEW HOT HEADS.
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME THAT YOU'VE BECOME GOOD?
DON'T FOOL YOURSELF. I AM MERELY ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE RAIDERS...
BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO GO. ME TO MY PEOPLE AND YOU TO YOUR DIMENSION. BUT FEAR NOT... WE'LL MEET AGAIN!
ANCIENT! ANCIENT!
VICTORY! VICTORY!

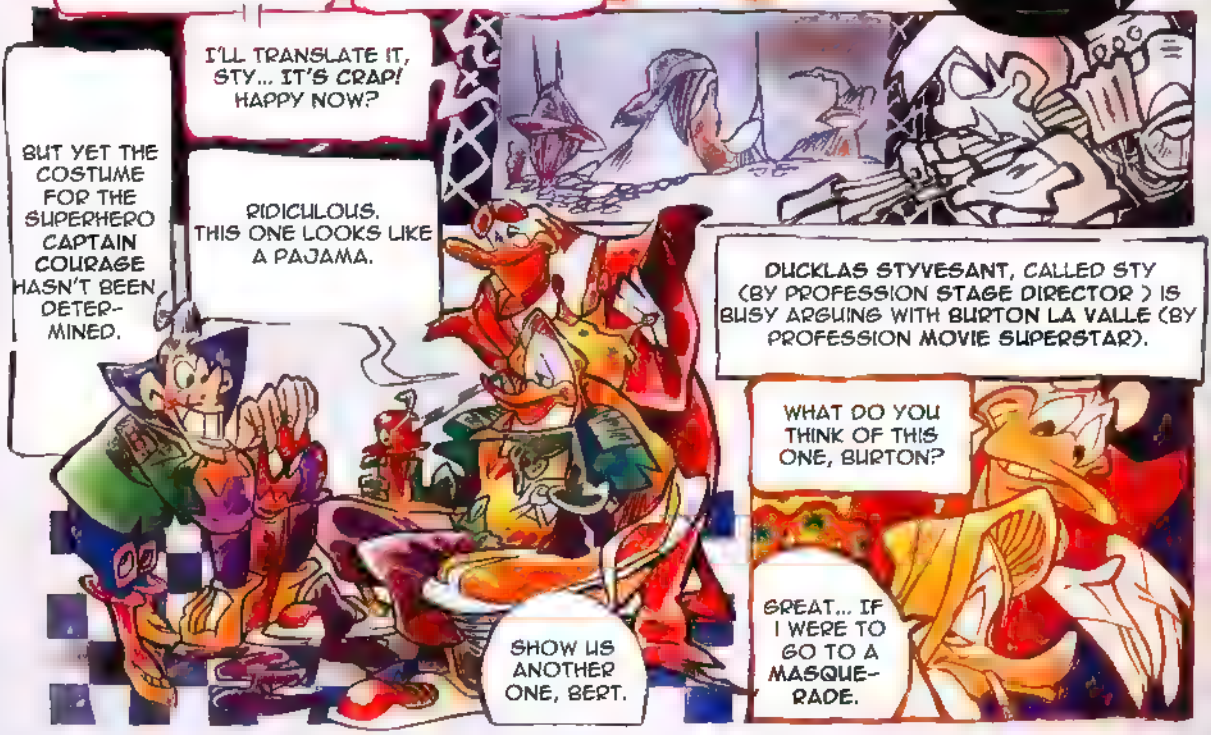

I'LL NEVER GET USED TO THIS KIND OF TRAVEL.
ED
ED
WHERE DID I LEAVE OFF?
THIS IS HOW YOU DO THINGS NOW? LEAVING ME HERE ALL ALONE WITH THOSE FIVE CRIMINALS?
YOU COULD AT LEAST HAVE LEFT ME A NOTE. OR TELL ME WHEN YOU'D BE BACK.
SAVE THE SERMONS FOR LATER. HOW DID YOU MANAGE?
I HAVE NOT YET MANAGED. I'VE KEPT THEM WARM FOR YOU.
FOR FOUR DAYS?
DAYS? IT'S ACTUALLY ONLY BEEN THREE HOURS.
YOUR FRIEND FROM THE PBI CAME HERE ALMOST RIGHT AWAY, BUT...
... I'VE MADE SURE THEY'RE WAITING FOR YOU, SO YOU CAN CAPTURE THEM.
YOU COULD AT LEAST THANK ME.
I'D PREFER GOING TO SLEEP, BUT LET'S MAKE THIS QUICK... WHERE ARE THEY?
ED

OKAY, BOYS, PARTY'S OVER!
BUT DIDN'T WE TAKE CARE OF YOU?
IT'S THE END!
I HATE THESE ENTRANCES!
ENOUGH, I SURRENDER!
SHOOT!
ONE, TWO AND...
... THREE. EXCUSE THE SHORT SHOW, BUT I'M REALLY TIRED OF THIS STORY.


YOU GUYS COULD ALSO DO SOMETHING, ONCE IN A WHILE.
AVENGER! I WAS SURE YOU'D SHOW UP SOONER OR LATER. I WAS JUST WONDERING WHEN.
PBI
WELL, WE SUPERHEROES ARE ALWAYS VERY BUSY.
I'M SURE THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR YOUR STORY.
PRESS! HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO CAPTURE THEM? A STATEMENT FOR CHANNEL 00!
AH... IT'S ALL HIS MERIT. GO INTERVIEW HIM!
FOR ONCE I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXCLUSIVE.
REC.
YOU... I... WE... YOU...
IT'S A CONSPIRACY! THE PBI SUPPORTS THE ENEMIES OF THE CITY! I'LL KNOW WHAT TO SAY TONIGHT...
I LEAVE YOU THE REST OF THE JOB, I HAVE AN URGENT TASK.
OF COURSE! YOU HAVE TO TELL ME EXACTLY EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED... AND ONLY THEN WILL I LET YOU GO TO SLEEP.
FINE

STARRING THE GREAT BURTON LA VALLE


ANNO 2255. IN THE MOST IMPORTANT FILM-STUDIOS OF THE PLANET, THE SHOOTING ON THE NEWEST MOVIE OF THE GREAT BURTON LA VALLE IS IN PROGRESS...
NO, NOT THIS ONE... DON'T YOU SEE HOW BLASEE THIS IS?
BLASEE? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO IMPLY, BURTON?
YOU ARE STAGE DIRECTOR AND CAN'T SPEAK FRENCH?
TECHNO GORILLOID MUTANTS FROM THE PLANET ZONTAR
...AN EPIC TALE ABOUT THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN A NEW SUPERHERO AND THE MALICIOUS SUB-ENTOIDS, ALIENS, WHO WANT TO ATTACK EARTH.
FOR GOD'S SAKE! THAT'S DEMONDE...
STOP TALKING IN FRENCH, BURTON!
Walt Disney


I'LL TRANSLATE IT, STY... IT'S CRAP! HAPPY NOW?
BUT YET THE COSTUME FOR THE SUPERHERO CAPTAIN COURAGE HASN'T BEEN DETERMINED.
RIDICULOUS. THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A PAJAMA.
DUCKLAS STYVESANT, CALLED STY (BY PROFESSION STAGE DIRECTOR) IS BUSY ARGUING WITH BURTON LA VALLE (BY PROFESSION MOVIE SUPERSTAR).
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS ONE, BURTON?
GREAT... IF I WERE TO GO TO A MASQUERADE.
SHOW US ANOTHER ONE, BERT.

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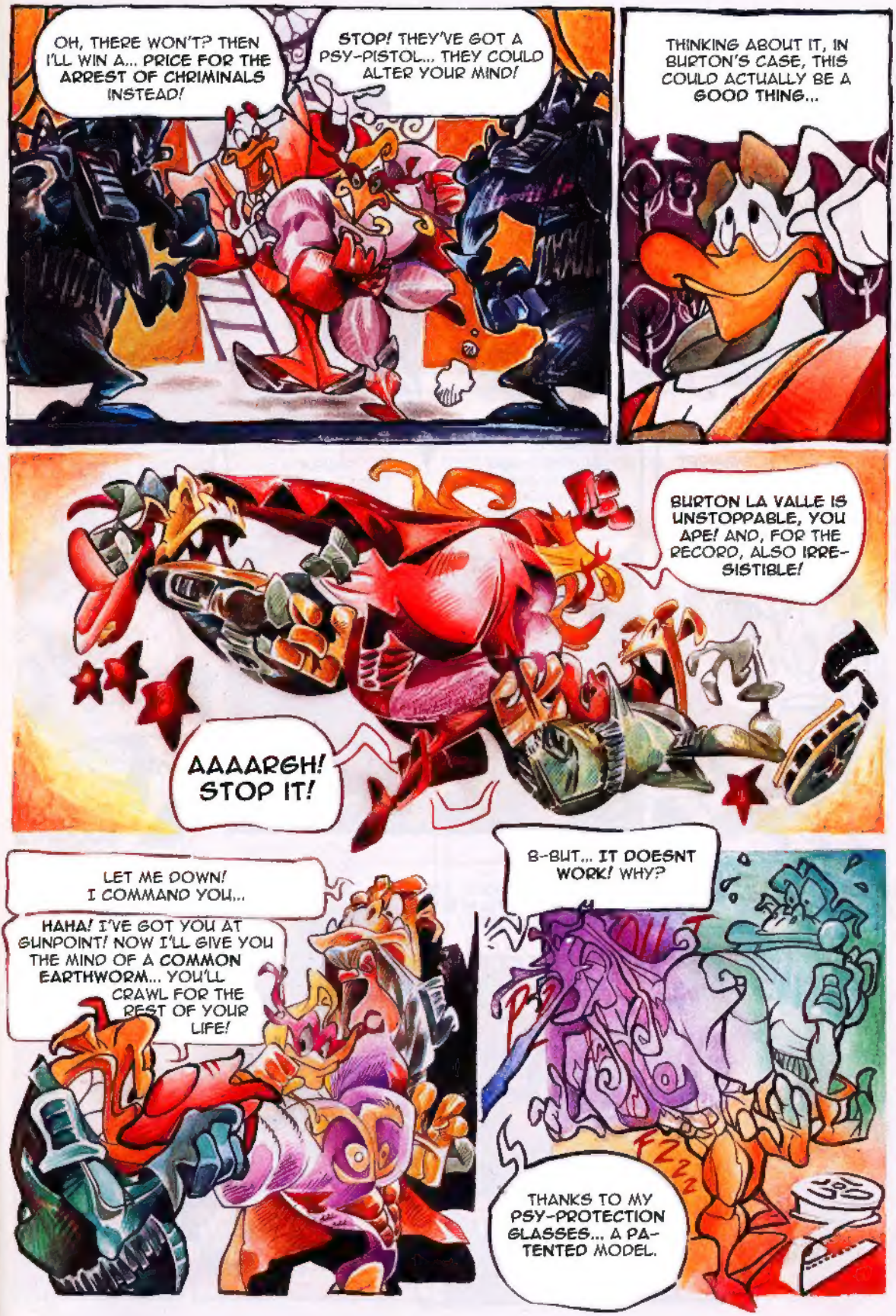
YOU SHOULD ADD A FEW HOLES AND SOME FLUTTERING TECHNO-MOTHS, BERT... THEN IT WOULD BE EASIER TO RECOGNISE, WHAT A... DUSTY, OLD RAG THIS IS.
SHOW US THE DRAWINGS, BERT.
THIS ONE COULD BE REALIZED ON A VERY SHORT NOTICE...
YUCK! DON'T EVEN TRY! THIS ONE WAS ALREADY OUTDATED IN THE 21ST CENTURY. DID YOU GET THIS INSPIRATION FROM THE LOOK OF YOU SERVICE-DROID'S GRAND-FATHER?
A FEW HUNDRED COSTUMES LATER...
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NICE GYM-SUIT? SIMPLE AND MODEST...
THAT'S ENOGH!
IF NONE OF THESE SATISFY YOUR WISHES . THEN GO AND CREATE YOUR OWN COSTUME!
I ALREADY DID, MY FRIEND. I'VE JUST WAITED FOR YOU TO GIVE ME THE GO-AHEAD.
I'VE EVEN PREPARED EVERY-THING... THIS IS GONNA BE BOMBASTIC!
SWISS
W-WHAT DID YOU D-DO...
OUFF... AT LEAST YOU'RE HAPPY... HEY, BERT, GET UP!
BUT I'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF IDEAS...
PREPARE FOR ELECTROCUTION, BOYZ!

HERE COMES... THE TRUE CAPTAIN COURAGE!
COSTUME N. 166
STOP STARING IN AWE, STY, AND SAY SOMETHING!
I'LL KEEP THIS SHORT. THIS IS YOUR COSTUME... YOU'VE GOT 5 MINUTES TO CHANGE AND GET BACK HERE, SO WE CAN START SHOOTING!
BUT STY...
JUST TAKE A LOOK AT ME! AM I NOT THE MOST FASCINATING SUPERHERO OF THE CENTURY? BAH, WHAT AM I SAYING, OF THE MILLENIUM!
NO BUT! 5 MINUTES!
SLAM
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

WHILE HE'S WAITING FOR BURTON, STY PUTS THE EXTRAS IN PLACE...
STAND OVER THERE... AND BE IN READINESS! SOON WE'LL SHOOT THE ATTACK OF THE SUB-ENTOIDS.
THE SUB? BUT SHOULDN'T THEY HAVE FLIPPERS?
LET'S STAY FAR AWAY FROM THESE TWO GIANTS. IF THEY WERE TO CRASH ON US, WE'D BECOME AS FLAT AS FLOUNDERS IN MICROSECONDS.
HELLO, LOTHAR! DO YOU BRING THE VIRTUAL SALARY FOR THE TROOP?
THERE YOU ARE... NOW WE'LL PAY EVERYONE.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S CALLED VIRTUAL MONEY... IT'S STILL QUITE EXPENSIVE.
GRUK?
GRUL-LUCK!
W-WHAT? LOOK OUT!
RRRR

ALIENS!
OF THE WORST KIND, DUMBASS.
HAND OVER THE SALARY! WE WANT EVERYTHING!
C-CALM DOWN, GUYS! W-WHICH PLANET ARE YOU FROM?
ONE WHERE LIVELIHOOD IS VERY EXPENSIVE. GIVE US THE CARD OR YOU'LL GET A TASTE OF OUR PSY-PISTOL!
COME ON, STY... TAKE ANOTHER LOOK. HOW CAN YOU CLAIM IT'S NOT ABSOLUTELY PERFECT?
WELL? IT APPARENTLY FILLS YOU WITH TERRIBLE DREAD!
BEHIND YOU... LOOK BEHIND YOU!
WHAT? A HOLD-UP!
WELL DONE, SUPER-RETARD! THE EXPRESSION IS FITTING, BUT THERE'LL BE NO REWARD!


OH, THERE WON'T? THEN I'LL WIN A... PRICE FOR THE ARREST OF CHRIMINALS INSTEAD!
STOP! THEY'VE GOT A PSY-PISTOL... THEY COULD ALTER YOUR MIND!
THINKING ABOUT IT, IN BURTON'S CASE, THIS COULD ACTUALLY BE A GOOD THING...
BURTON LA VALLE IS UNSTOPPABLE, YOU APE! AND, FOR THE RECORD, ALSO IRRESISTIBLE!
AAAARGH! STOP IT!
LET ME DOWN! I COMMAND YOU...
HAHA! I'VE GOT YOU AT GUNPOINT! NOW I'LL GIVE YOU THE MIND OF A COMMON EARTHWORM... YOU'LL CRAWL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
B-BUT... IT DOESNT WORK! WHY?
THANKS TO MY PSY-PROTECTION GLASSES... A PATENTED MODEL.

AND NOW TAKE CARE OF YOURSELFES! I BET YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS TO DISCUSS.
OUFF!
IF YOU MEET OTHER'S, WHO ARE PLANNING TO PULL A HEIST HERE... TELL THEM, THEY FIRST HAVE TO GET PAST BURTON LA VALLE!
OR, RATHER, PAST THE GREAT BURTON LA VALLE! OR, BETTER, PAST THE DIVINE BURTON LA VALLE... NO, EVEN BETTER, PAST THE GREAT, DIVINE...
BURTON, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU REALLY ARE A HERO!
I'M SORRY... BUT DON'T COME ANY CLOSER.
ARE YOU STILL MAD ABOUT ME?
NO, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO REDUCE THE VISUAL IMPACT OF THESE HOLO-PHOTOGRAPHS!
FLASH
I'VE RECORDED ALL OF IT. THIS IS GONNA HIT THE VIDEO-MAGAZINES LIKE A BOMB!

AND AS A RESULT...
YOU'RE ON EVERY FRONT-PAGE. WITH THIS MUCH FREE PUBLICITY, YOU'LL DEFINITELY HAVE TO USE YOUR COSTUME FOR THE MOVIE... AFTER ALL, EVERYBODY HAS ALREADY SEEN IT.
IF YOU THINK SO...
I'M JUST WONDERING, AFTER SEEING THESE ALIENS... THEY SEEMED STRANGELY FAMILIAR.
YOU'VE RISKED USING THOSE OLD COSTUMES FROM THE MOVIE "TECHNO GORILLOID MUTANTS FROM THE PLANET ZONTAR"... STY ALMOST RECOGNIZED THEM!
WE HAD NOTHING ELSE. WITH YOUR PAYMENT, WE CERTAINLY COULDN'T INVENT SOMETHING NEW.
BESIDES, WAS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO HIT US THAT HARD DURING BATTLE?
FOR THAT, THE CREATIVE TRANCE IS TO BLAME. BUT YOU... YOU HAD THE GLORIOUS TASK TO FIGHT AT MY SIDE, WAS IT REALLY THIS DIRE?
MAYBE I SHOULD REDUCE YOUR PAYMENT.
RATHER THANK US... WE ARE THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE ALLOWED TO SHOOT YOUR MOVIE IN THAT RETARDED COSTUME.
FINE! BUT TELL ME, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR AN ACTOR TO INVENT A PART, JUST TO IMPROVE THE ESTHETICS OF HIS OWN MOVIE?
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